



## One Water

(USA 2008)

68 minutes

Grade 8-12

### Summary:

Water is essential to existence. Our bodies require it, as do our souls. It is the stuff of life and death, of sweat and tears, of need and wonder. One Water is a film that celebrates all the myriad ways water has touched human lives around the globe and explores our changing relationship to water as it grows ever more perilously scarce. Filmed in 15 countries in both hemispheres, the film churns together stirring visual sequences, compelling expert commentary, hypnotic local music and a score performed by the world-renowned Russian National Orchestra to immerse audiences in a direct and exhilarating experience of all that water means to humanity.

### Curriculum links:

Social, Science, Art, Film Studies, Language Arts

### Themes:

Ecology, global warming, water and its importance to cultures in 15 countries, global crisis, an awareness of water as a precious resource, politics.

### Discussions and activities to complete before or after viewing the film:

1. What affect are we having on our environment?
2. List several ways we can conserve water?
3. Why is the world's water supply diminishing?
4. Do you think we are in a global crisis when it comes to our water supply? Why or why not.
5. Using a world map identify the countries which were in the film.
6. Research Calgary's Water System
7. Why do people buy bottled water? How is this affecting the environment?