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Subject: English Language Arts
Grade: 5
Linkage Level: Target
Essential Element: Identify the relationship between a specific point and supporting reasons in an information text.
Node Assessed: Can find out how specific points made by an author in an informational text relate to the reasons supporting it
Read the text. After you read the text, you will read the text again and answer the questions.

The Importance of Water
Water is everywhere.

You can see water in many places.
There are waterfalls.

There are rivers.
There are lakes.

There are oceans.
Water freezes into ice. Icebergs are frozen water.

Water is also an important resource.
A resource is something that is used by many people and animals.

People can play in water.
People can feel water when it rains.

Many things need water to survive.
Trees need water to grow.

Fish live in water.
Animals drink water.

All animals need water. Animals need water to live.
People need water too.

People need to drink water every day.
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This is the end of the text. Now, read the text again and answer the questions.
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Why do trees need water?

- to grow
- to move
- to stretch

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Why do animals need water?

to live

to smell

to touch

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What do people need to do every day?

- drink water
- feel water
- hear water
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Why is water an important resource?

- People and animals need water to live.
- People and animals need water to sing.
- People and animals need water to watch.