**THE COST OF WATER- IDM SCAFFOLDING NOTES**

**Paragraph #1: “Setting the Stage”**

**In this paragraph- write about water in SW Asia (the Middle East)- use full sentences!**

**Note: You do not need to cite evidence (quote text) in this paragraph, but your information should be specific to what we learned this week.**

1. **Is water equally distributed in the Southwest Asia/ Middle East region?**

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1. **Which countries are experiencing high water risk? Which countries are experiencing low water risk? (Give one example of each)**

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1. **What factors determine a person’s ability to obtain access to water in Southwest Asia/ Middle East region? (Name at least two factors)**

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1. **Where do people choose to live, to have access to water in Southwest Asia/ Middle East?**

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**Paragraph #2, 3, and 4 “The Costs/ Consequences”**

**Look back through the IDM Articles, Readings and your Video Notes. Find two (2) costs/ consequences of not having clean water that we learned about. Cite your evidence (a quote) from the Sources we have gone over in class (Articles, Reading, or Video) to show you know them. Interpret your evidence. Summarize the two. Avoid the use of “I”, “We”, “me” “my”, etc...**

**Evidence #1 (You have to do this process twice for each body paragraph or “cost” of water)**

**(Baby Thesis- only once) One “cost” of not having clean water is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cost. According to the article, “The Saudi Government (SWCC) announced plans to invest... $80 billion by 2025...to keep up with the growing demand for water.”**

**Inference #1: What does this really mean? Use your own words... (Do not write this)**

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**Evidence #2**

**Another cost of not having clean water is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Inference #2: What does this really mean? Use your own words...**

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**Make an Argument:**

**Summarize the evidence and your inferences to show the effects of not gaining access to clean water on the people of SW Asia (the Middle East)**

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