Chapter 21 review questions

- 1. What percentages of water are salt, fresh, frozen, available.
- 2. Look at Figure 21.1 on page 435 What are some of the major process and reservoirs of water on earth?
- 3. Read the "Water Use" section on page 440 what are the differences between, and examples of, off-stream use, consumptive use, and in-stream use of water.
- 4. Look at the graphs on page 443, what are the major sources and major uses of water in the US.
- 5. Using Figure 21.2 and the text on page 436, review the meanings of aquifer, water table and recharge zone, and describe the difference between "influent streams" and "effluent streams."
- 6. Use Figure 21.3 Identify some of the interactions between groundwater and surface water.
- 7. Page 438. What is average water use in the United states and how does it relate to water flow in the Missouri River?
- 8. Why is it not possible to store all of the runoff produced by rainfall?
- 9. Page 439 What percent of people in the United states use groundwater for drinking water. Why is the Ogallala aquifer a good example of the impacts of groundwater overdrafting?
- 10. Abbreviate the bullet lists describing methods of water conservation in Agriculture, domestic use, and Industry.
- 11. Why is the contrast between Tucson and Phoenix a good example of how perception affects water use?
- 12. What are the three principal types of water use?
- 13. What relationship is there between runoff and water usage in the state of California?
- 14. Summarize patterns shown in figure 19.10
- 15. How could water be better conserved in agriculture?
- 16. Describe the "variable source approach" to water management.
- 17. THIS QUESTION IS NOT IN THE BOOK. How is sustainable management of water in the future probably very similar to sustainable energy use in the future?
- 18. What ecosystem functions do wetlands perform?

- 19. How are wetlands affected by issues of water supply?
- 20. How are wetlands restored?
- 21. What are the environmental effects of dams?
- 22. What are the adverse effects of channelization?
- 23. Summarize the hazards presented to humans from flooding and how we can adjust to it.
- 24. Why is the Colorado river a good example of the complex issues of water supply and management?