

# How do you measure a planetary water supply?



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- 1. Please work on this assignment with a neighboring partner until the course begins.**
- 2. You should have: a container of black & blue beads, a chenille twist (pipe cleaner) and a student copy sheet**
- 3. Begin by shaking the bead container.**
- 4. Take a guess on the number of blue vs. black beads in your container.**
- 5. Have one team member withdraw 1 bead at a time without looking.**
- 6. The other team member records bead color.**
- 7. Replace the bead after every draw & repeat procedure as directed on student copy page.**
- 8. Follow student copy page directions through *Warm Up* section. Use the chenille twist for the final count of beads.**
- 9. Please return all beads to container & replace lid. Thank you!**