Water Basics

1. What percentage of Earth is covered in water? ______________________________

2. How did Earth get its water? ______________________________________________
   Why don’t other planets have it? __________________________________________

3. Is the amount of water on Earth increasing, decreasing, or remaining stable?
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4. What percentage is fresh water & what percentage is salt water?
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5. How did the ocean get salty?
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   Is it getting more or less salty with time? ____________________________

6. What color is water? ________________________________________________
   • Why are some rivers, like the Amazon brown?
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7. How many days can humans live without water? __________________________