These pop culture text sets attempt to represent not just a topic, but an issue within that topic, and sides of that issue. The text sets present multiple perspectives on an issue—as well as multiple levels of texts and multiple modalities. Some articles may need to be adapted for lower level readers. Please keep in mind that websites are temporal.

Plastic Bottles & Ocean Pollution—great images of the ocean, sea creatures, and plastic bottle pollution. Text overlay (captions) and charts/graphs. (con)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf5iHqT1Rzc

International Bottled Water Association: Which is safer? Bottled water or tap water? (pro)

http://www.bottledwater.org/health/bottled-water-vs-tap-water

This article looks at the consumption of bottled water, the waste that is created by the plastic bottles, and the energy required to produce the bottles. (con)

http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2009/04/06/bottled-water.html

Bottled water helps Haitian relief work. (pro)

http://www.bottledwater.org/news/
bottled-water-industry-provides-assistance-haitian-relief-efforts

Myths about bottled water (pro)

http://www.marieclaire.com/health-fitness/news/bottled-water-myth

Resources required to make bottled water (con)

http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2009/04/06/bottled-water.html

20/20 article examining pros and cons of bottled and tap water (nuanced)

http://abcnews.go.com/2020/Health/story?id=728070&page=1 - .UCM2j2jNV6J

From *National Geographic News*, banning bottled water

http://newswatch.nationalgeographic.com/2012/02/13/
bottled-water-is-silly-but-so-is-banning-it/

[VIDEO/FACTS]

How Stuff Works video on the water cycle

http://videos.howstuffworks.com/discovery/27741-assignment-discovery-the-water-cycle-video.htm

[VIDEO/FACTS]

Discover Video—how plastic bottles are made

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T01i_vp2mJE&feature=youtube_gdata_player

[VIDEO/NUANCED]

YouTube video on recycling of water bottles

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YEGewENa6E&feature=youtube_gdata_player