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Huge Aquifers Are Discovered in North Kenya

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Recently, there has been a discovery of a large underground supply of water in Nairobi, Kenya. This is said to improve lives of those impoverished in Kenya. Due to the fact that officials have become more strict about the limitations of water usage lately, this puts Kenya on the map for having the most of a needed natural resource in the arid north. In addition to the high numbers of millions of people with malnutrition from drinking unsafe drinking water, this discovery is seen to diminish that issue bit by bit. These five aquifers could also provide as another source of irrigation for agriculture (farming in general). This would provide the production of crops to improve, along with farm animals to be properly fed for food purposes. As for the director general for natural sciences named Kalonji says, "this clearly demonstrates how science and technology can contribute to industrialization and economic growth, and resolving real societal issues like access to water". This is related to our theme of **culture** because this discovery is the be-

ginning of a newer and cleaner country. Mortality rates from drinking unsafe water should go down, improved crop production should occur to boost their health and economy, and it will hopefully show that newer technology will be adopted in their country since it will be needed to extract the water out of the aquifer, which is a culture advancement altogether.