



THE SCIENCE OF WATER PARKS

Surprise Me

Chapter Three discusses how engineers design lazy rivers and wave pools. After reading this book, what two or three facts about water parks did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?





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Why Do I Care?

Maybe you do not want enjoy water parks. But that doesn't mean you can't think about how important it is for engineers to design safe rides. How do safety precautions affect your life? Do you have friends or family who enjoy water parks? How might your life be different if water parks did not have safety rules?





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Another View

This book talks about how engineers use science to design different types of water park attractions. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this topic. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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You Are There

This book discusses different water park rides. Imagine you are at a water park. Write a letter home telling your friends about your experience at the park. What rides do you go on? Be sure to add plenty of detail to your notes.

