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“Don’t Drink the Water” by The Dave Matthews Band
Response Questions

Instructions: Read through the lyrics of “Don’t Drink the Water” and answer the following questions

1. Who is the speaker? How do you know?
2. Who is the “you” the speaker is supposed to be talking to? How do you know?
3. What is the author’s purpose? What is the point/message/theme of the song? Please back up your answer using evidence from the text.
4. If you were directing the music video to this song, what types of images or video clips would you include to enhance the song’s meaning?
5. After watching the real music video, did you predict anything that was included in the video? Did anything surprise you?

