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Close-Reading Questions

"What If This Was Your Water?"

1. According to the article, what caused the water crisis in Flint? (key ideas and details)
2. Why might the author have included the sidebar “Where Does Your Water Come From?” (text features)

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"Little Miss Flint"

1. According to information in the interview, is access to clean water still an issue for Mari's family? (key ideas and details)
2. How has the water crisis affected the people of Flint? (key ideas, inference)
3. Mari says that having President Obama come to Flint was a "surreal" experience. What does she mean? (vocabulary, inference)

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Critical-Thinking Questions

"What If This Was Your Water?" and "Little Miss Flint"

1. Could the Flint water crisis have been prevented? Explain.
2. Do Americans take water for granted? Draw on information in the article, the interview, and your own ideas.
3. What lessons can the rest of the U.S. learn from what happened in Flint? In other words, how could learning about what happened in Flint help people in other cities and towns?
4. How can the ongoing water crisis in Flint be solved?