Toilet Water, Anyone?
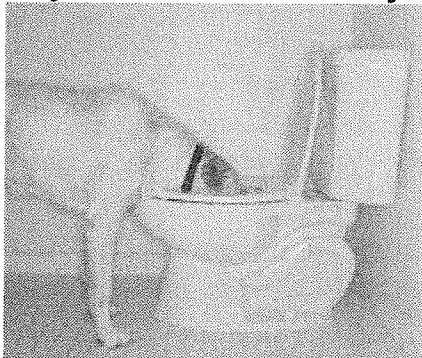(adapted from *Upfront Magazine* March 30, 2015 edition)

(1) The idea of drinking toilet water might make you want to gag but the city of Wichita Falls, Texas recently began treating wastewater (water that's gone through the toilet or shower drain) and piping it back to the tap. (2) Why? (3) The city is facing one of its worst droughts. (4) The toilet water is safe to drink, experts say, because it's filtered and treated with chemicals to kill germs – a technique also used by astronauts in space too turn urine into drinking water. (5) Other drought-stricken cities in California Florida and New Mexico are considering the toilet-to-tap idea and several Oregon brewers may soon use recycled wastewater for their beer. (6) In Wichita Falls, some residents vowed to switch to bottled water, but so far, according to Russell Schreiber, director of public works, the toilet water seems to be passing the taste test. (7) "I can't tell the difference" says Schreiber "but alot of people say the water actually tastes better."

1. What needs to be changed in sentence one?
   A. needs a comma after the word gag
   B. wastewater should be written as two words
   C. shower drain should be written as one word
   D. sentence is correct as is

2. After which three words in sentence 5 should there be commas added?
   A. cities, California, Florida
   B. California, Florida, New Mexico
   C. California, Florida, idea
   D. California, Florida, and use

3. In sentence 6, "director of public works" can best be described as:
   A. a prepositional phrase
   B. a verb phrase
   C. an appositive
   D. a clause

4. In sentence 7, what two places need a comma after them?
   A. outside the second quotation mark and after the word Schreiber
   B. after the word difference and after the word Schreiber
   C. after the word Schreiber and after the word say

5. Find the spelling error in sentence 4 and write it correctly.

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6. Find the spelling error in sentence 7 and write it correctly.

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