Water Distribution Worksheet

Name:	 		
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Estimate the percentage of water in each reservoir. Measure the appropriate amount in milliliters. (Remember that the total amount is 10 liters)

RESERVOIR	APPROXIMATE % OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT	MEASUREMENT
Oceans		All water left in bucket
Icecaps / glaciers		
Groundwater		
Freshwater lakes		
Inland seas / salt lakes		
Atmosphere		
Rivers		

As your teacher demonstrates the true percentages and measurements found in each source, record the data below.

RESERVOIR	APPROXIMATE % OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT	MEASUREMENT
Oceans		All water left in bucket
Icecaps / glaciers		ml
Groundwater		ml
Freshwater lakes		ml
Inland seas / salt lakes		drops
Atmosphere		drops
Rivers		

Conversion hints... 1 liter = 1000 ml 1 ml ~ 5 drops