



Wastewater Quiz 1

- Which event prompted Parliament to instruct the Chief Engineer of London to look at solving the problems of how to deal with London's sewage problem?
 - The Big Stink of 1858
 - The Great Plague of London in 1665
 - An infestation of rats in the House of Commons in 1729
- Who designed the first sewerage system in 1853?
 - Thomas Crapper
 - WC Fields
 - Joseph Bazalgette
- On average what percentage of water used in the home is flushed down the loo?
 - one half
 - one third
 - one quarter
- What are the 3 P's that should only be flushed down the loo?
 - Plastics, paint, pesticides
 - Pee, poo, paper
 - Pee, poo, pepper
- What is the meaning of the word 'rag' as used in the wastewater industry?
 - a disinfected cloth that is used to clean out sewers
 - The wastewater industry trade magazine
 - A collection of non biodegradable items trapped on screens at wastewater treatment works.
- What percentage of sewage is water?
 - 78%
 - 85%
 - 97%
- What is the name of the waste product produced at the final stage of wastewater treatment that can be used as an agricultural fertiliser?
 - Rag
 - Cake
 - Sponge
- What percentage of drain blockages are caused by Fat, Oil and Grease (FOG)?
 - 75%
 - 40%
 - 50%