

Blue Thumb Marathon

A Blue Thumb is to water what a green thumb is to plants. Both are about having a hand in making something better.

What's good for water is conserving it — use only what you need; protecting it from pollution — don't put trash where it can get into water; and getting involved — participate in community clean-up and recycling programs.

The Blue Thumb Marathon challenges you to decide whether certain actions are good or bad for water. Begin at "Start" and stop at each activity. Check either the "G" box, if the action is good for water or the "B" box, if the action is bad for water.

The objective of the competition is to get the best "time." Every right answer is worth five seconds. Every wrong answer adds 10 seconds to your score. A world-class marathoner can complete the Blue Thumb Marathon in 55 seconds.

