Think Before You Jump In

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Using the Word List below, fill in the blank with the word(s) that best completes each sentence.
aquatic life  current  dam  depth  jellyfish  lifeguard
murky  safety equipment  sea urchins  weeds

1. _________________________ are animals and plants that live in water.

2. A _________________________ is a continuous movement of water that can hold a person down underwater, carry a swimmer downstream or into deeper water.

3. _________________________ is the distance from the surface of the water to the bottom of the body of water.

4. Always swim in a supervised area that has a _________________________ on duty.

5. _________________________ can be used by anyone to reach or throw to someone who needs help when swimming.

6. Dark or cloudy water is described as _________________________.

7. A _________________________ is a barrier built across a river that is used to control the flow of water.

8. _________________________, kelp, and grass can entangle a swimmer’s arms and legs. Gentle shaking should clear the swimmer, allowing them to escape.

9. _________________________ stings can be painful and sometimes cause an allergic reaction.

10. _________________________ are covered with sharp points that can break off in a person’s hand or foot.