

1. What is the genre in this story and what does this type of genre mean?
2. How far below sea level is The Salton Sea? How was the Salton Sea created? (pg 2)
3. What does a terminal body of water mean?
4. Why is the Salton Sea called “California’s crown jewel” of bird diversity?
5. Google The Salton Sea and look at images and information of what it looks like today. Write a sentence about what you observed from your search.
6. Name the two threats the Salton Sea faces.
7. Explain the Salton Sea Food Chain from Nutrients to Bird.
8. What is selenium and why are scientist concerned about this in the Salton Sea?

9. What happen in 1992 at the Salton Sea?

10. What are some plans to save the Salton Sea?

11. Write 3 tips for conserving water.

12. Finish the table below. List 2 details related to the author's purpose of writing The Salton Sea.

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE: To persuade readers that the Salton Sea is important and should be preserved.
DETAIL 1.
DETAIL 2.

13. ANALYZE and EVALUATE: Think carefully about this text and form and write an opinion about it.