**The Water Crisis in Flint, Michigan**

**Article Comprehension Questions**

**Answer each question thoroughly and in complete sentences.**

1. Why did President Obama declare a federal state of emergency in Flint?
2. What does the state of emergency do for the city?
3. How did the issues start?
4. What were some of the warnings the city officials ignored?
5. What is causing the high lead levels in the water?
6. Why is the clean water from Detroit not helping?
7. What simple step would have helped prevent the crisis from happening?