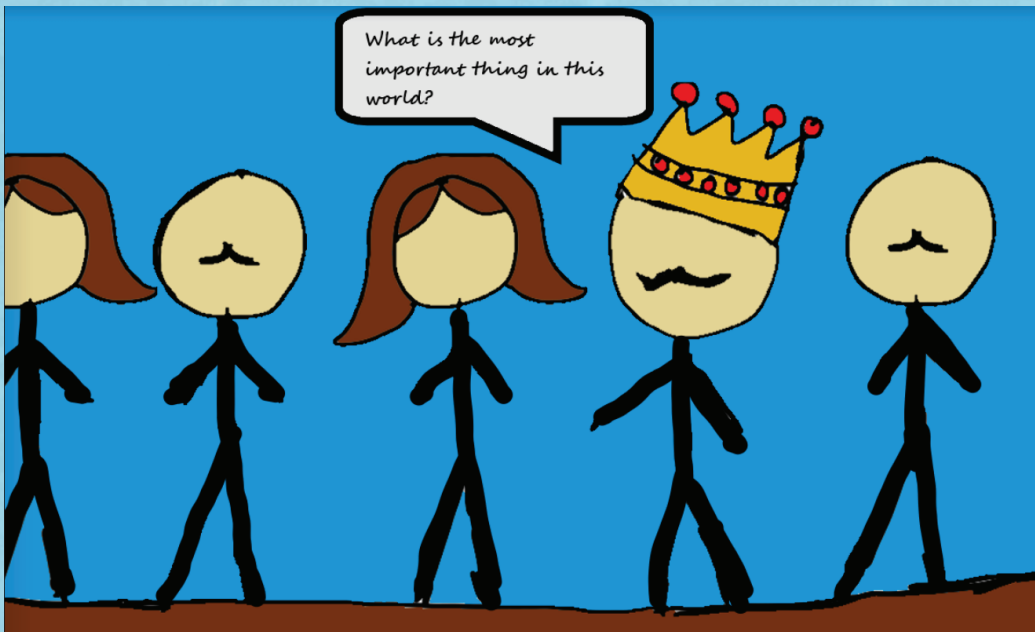


# Most Important

Once upon a time there was a village called Rajpur. Raja Somnath was the king of that village. He enjoyed challenging his subjects with his questions. Once he called four friends to the castle and asked them, “What is the most important thing in this world?” First friend Meena said, “Food. If we don’t eat food, we can become weak.” The second friend Rohan said, “Light is the most important thing without which food cannot be grown.” Reena, another friend, said, “Clothes are most important. They protect us from harsh weather.” At last Ram said, “Your Majesty, **water** is essential for all these things and we are experiencing the scarcity of water right now. Water is needed for many things from drinking to power generation.”

King thought about all these answers and said, “Yes. I think Ram is correct. Water is very important. Water is used in every sphere of life. It is necessary for our climate, agriculture as well as generating electricity. We also need water directly or indirectly in our daily activities like drinking, washing and cooking food. And that is why we should use water sparingly. Water is indeed the most important. Let’s conserve water and save our village from water scarcity and related problems.” Everyone agreed. All said together,

“IF THERE IS MAGIC ON THIS PLANET, IT IS CONTAINED IN WATER\*.”



\*original quote by Loren Eiseley