



WELCOME TO YOUR WATERSHED Quiz

Name _____

Date _____

Teacher _____

1. What is a watershed?

- (A) The area of land that rainwater flows across before it drains into a body of water
- (B) A place to store hoses and watering cans
- (C) An underground lake
- (D) Water shedding off raincoats

2. What do farmers do to prevent soil erosion?

- (A) Not much, because they have plenty of land
- (B) Build terraces on hills
- (C) Let the wind blow away their soil
- (D) Farmers don't worry about soil erosion

3. How do farmers keep their animals from damaging streams?

- (A) They install fences
- (B) They place watering troughs in pastures
- (C) They store animal waste in concrete containers
- (D) All of the above

4. A wetland is a type of natural area. Name another natural area.

- (A) Parking lot
- (B) Meadow
- (C) Soccer field
- (D) Cornfield

5. Which of the following statements is *not* true about pet waste that gets left behind?

- (A) Someone might step in it
- (B) It can pollute the water
- (C) It will eventually just disappear harmlessly
- (D) It can make people and other animals sick

6. What is a good way to save water around your home?

- (A) Take a long bath instead of a short shower
- (B) Use the hose to wash grass off the sidewalk or driveway
- (C) Use the toilet as a trash can
- (D) Turn off faucets tightly after each use

7. A backyard compost pile converts yard waste that would otherwise be sent to the landfill into a useful garden product. What types of materials can be composted?

- (A) Grass, leaves and non-meat kitchen scraps like potato peels and carrot skins
- (B) Cans, plastic bottles and glass
- (C) Dog poop and cat litter
- (D) Chicken bones

8. The card game wants parents to skip the spring lawn fertilizer. What is fertilizer?

- (A) A product that is added to the soil to help plants grow
- (B) A product used to control weeds
- (C) A product used to kill insects
- (D) None of the above

9. When is the best time to fertilize lawns?

- (A) Whenever the lawn care people come out
- (B) In the spring
- (C) In the fall
- (D) Whenever it doesn't look green

10. How can you help your school reduce, reuse, recycle and go green?

- (A) Pack your lunch in a brown paper bag instead of a reusable container
- (B) Expand your school's recycling program
- (C) Ask your parents to drive you to school instead of walking or taking the bus
- (D) Plant banana trees at your school



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