

## Watersheds & Wetlands

### Environment & Ecology Series Quiz

**Directions:** Circle the one correct answer for each question below:

1. What is a wetland?
  - a. A long channel of fast moving water.
  - b. The rain, sleet, hail, or snow falling to the ground.
  - c. An area where water is found above or just below the ground.
  - d. A place where plants grow without rain.
  
2. What is a watershed?
  - a. The movement of water in clouds and around the world.
  - b. The area under the ground where water is stored in rocks and soil.
  - c. Water in the form of rain, mist, sleet, hail, or snow.
  - d. The land area that drains into a body of water.

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct answer from the word bank below. Use only one word per blank.

Word Bank

living	flooding	non-living	standing	cattails	soil
water	plastic	streams	tree	falls	stones

3. Still water is also called \_\_\_\_\_ water.
  
4. Wetlands help keep the environment healthy by cleaning and filtering water, and by preventing \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. A watershed includes all of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ things that are found inside it.
  
6. Moving water is found in creeks, rivers and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
7. Groundwater is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ below the surface of the land.
  
- 8) Precipitation is the water that \_\_\_\_\_ from the sky.

Quiz Answers (Do not copy onto Student Quizzes): 1) c. 2) d. 3) standing 4) flooding  
5) living and non-living 6) streams 7) soil and stones 8) falls