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
tree  falls  stones
water  plastic  streams
data

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