

# Watersheds

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Read through the following statements. Then circle the appropriate response.**

1. All watersheds are similar in size and location.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

2. The land that surrounds a stream provides all the water in a stream.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

3. The shape of a watershed is not generally based on the surrounding land.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

4. Watersheds may have trees, farms, towns, and urban areas within their boundaries.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

5. Any activity, including human activity, in a watershed can affect its water quality and quantity.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

6. Trees' roots can hold soil in place and allow the soil to filter the rainwater.

FALSE      PROBABLY FALSE      NOT SURE      PROBABLY TRUE      TRUE

**Directions: Match each word with the correct definition.**

*Word Bank*

Glaciers	Spring	Clouds	Buffer Strip	Watershed
Precipitation	Glaciers	Surface Water	Sport Fishing	Acid Rain

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Has been linked to the death of trees because it is able to remove nutrients from soil.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Maintaining a plot of trees or vegetation along a stream can help to prevent pollution from surface runoff.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Where groundwater comes out on the surface of the ground.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Water that enters a watershed as snow or rain.

**Directions: Answer the following question to the best of your ability. You may use the back if necessary.**

1. How would you define a *Watershed*?