

LESSON 3.2: UNDERSTANDING URBAN WATERSHEDS VOCABULARY QUIZ

Instructions: Match each definition below to the correct vocabulary word from the word bank. Write the letter of the correct term next to each numbered definition.

Letter	Vocabulary Term
A	Biodegradable
B	Downstream
C	Drainage Pipes
D	Green Space
E	Nonpoint Source Pollution
F	Pollutants
G	Precipitation
H	Runoff
I	Sediment
J	Snowmelt
K	Storm Drains
L	Storm Water
M	Urban Watershed
N	Wastewater Treatment Plant

1. ____ Water that falls from the sky, like rain or snow.
2. ____ Rain or melted snow that flows across the ground into rivers, lakes, or streams.
3. ____ A hole in the street where rainwater goes underground so roads don't flood.
4. ____ Water that comes from melting snow.
5. ____ Pollution that spreads across the land and comes from many places, not just one. It can happen when rainwater picks up trash, dirt, or chemicals and carries them into rivers or lakes.
6. ____ A pipe made by people to carry water away from buildings or roads.
7. ____ Rainwater that flows off streets or parking lots and can carry pollution.
8. ____ Something that makes water or air dirty and unsafe.
9. ____ Tiny bits of dirt, sand, or rocks that are moved by wind or water.
10. ____ The way water moves in a river or stream.
11. ____ Something that breaks down naturally and doesn't hurt the Earth.
12. ____ A place with grass, trees, or plants in a city or town.
13. ____ An area in a city where water flows through streets, buildings, and parks before reaching rivers or lakes.
14. ____ A special building that cleans dirty water so it's safe to go back into nature.