



Splash! School Grant Program

Sample Pre-/Posttest

Grades 3-5 Answers

Name: _____

School: _____ County: _____

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 - (a) buy
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 - (c) save
 - (d) waste
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 - (c) a lake, river or stream
 - (d) a sinkhole
3. **Which of these is a way to conserve water?**
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 - (d) both b and c
4. **The earth has the same amount of water now as it did millions of years ago. How is this possible?**
 - (a) because we have many lakes, rivers and streams
 - (b) because plants and trees give off moisture
 - (c) because water keeps moving throughout our environment
 - (d) because it rains a lot in our area
5. **What is a watershed?**
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 - (b) and area of land that water flows across as it moves toward a common body of water
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