



Splash! *School Grant Program*

Sample Pre-/Posttest

Grades 9-12 Answers

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- (b) it is like a funnel in which surface water runs off and drains into a common collection area
- (c) area of land from which water drains to a particular water body

✓ **(d) all of the above**

2. What is surface water?

- (a) water that has not seeped into the ground
- (b) water that is exposed to the air
- (c) water that is underground in aquifers

✓ **(d) both a and b**

3. What is the biggest threat to the quality of water in our surface water bodies?

- (a) recreational activities
- (b) state and local governments
- (c) habitat restoration projects

✓ **(d) stormwater runoff**

4. Which one below is not an example of a body of fresh water?

- (a) lake
- (b) river

✓ **(c) ocean**

(d) pond

5. Wetlands play an important role in watersheds in west-central Florida. What is a wetland?

✓ **(a) an area of land where the water table is close to or level with the surface of land**

- (b) an area of land that needs to be irrigated because it can't hold water
- (c) an area of land where few plants and animal species can survive
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6. What can be generalized about pollution in the watershed?

- (a) all pollutants are harmful to humans

✓ **(b) most pollutants get into our water because of the actions of people**

- (c) pollution rarely affects the quality of water in a watershed
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