



## Check It Out! Test yourself—how good is your water knowledge? Put a check mark beside the correct answer.

### 1) A watershed is

- a) what a dog makes when it jumps out of the water
- b) an area of land that drains water into a river or lake
- c) a building covering a well

### 2) If water is crystal clear in a stream, it means that

- a) you can drink it
- b) fish will be healthy living in it
- c) you still have to test it for things you can't see

### 3) Plants growing near streams and ponds

- a) help keep the streams and ponds healthy
- b) make the water dirty with dead, rotting leaves
- c) don't affect the ponds and streams because they are not in the water

### 4) Watering your lawn very often

- a) is good for the environment because your grass stays really green and grows fast
- b) doesn't affect the natural water cycle because it comes out of a tap
- c) is not a wise use of water

### 5) An aquatic invertebrate is

- a) an animal without a backbone that lives in the water
- b) a water-testing instrument that you invert in the water
- c) a type of fish that lives in an aquarium

### 6) An ecozone is

- a) a community that has declared itself to be environmentally friendly
- b) a place where wildlife is protected
- c) a region that has shares certain physical and biological features

### 7) We can clean a river by

- a) treating it with chemicals
- b) identifying and eliminating pollution sources
- c) using fine nets to trap all the mud and debris

### 8) Water conservation involves

- a) building dams to keep water from going downstream
- b) reducing unnecessary water use
- c) storing jugs of drinking water in case the water supply gets contaminated

### 9) A riparian area is

- a) the green strips of land along rivers and around ponds and lakes where water-loving plants grow
- b) a place where farmers grow fruit, using an irrigation system to supply water
- c) a fast-moving part of a river that is full of ripples and rapids

### 10) A Canadian uses an average of how many litres of water each day?

- a) more than 50 litres
- b) more than 120 litres
- c) more than 320 litres

## How Did You Score?

0 – 4 Don't be discouraged! You will learn lots about water in this manual and on the field trip.

5 - 7 You are well on your way to becoming a Water Watchdog!

8 - 10 Congratulations! Your water knowledge is awesome.