

Science Homework 4/13/2021
Use Five Ponds Press Textbook Pages 146-149

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| 1. _____ an area of land where all the water above and below the ground flows to the same place | a. watershed |
| 2. _____ streams that feed larger streams, lakes, or rivers | b. tributaries |
| 3. _____ a place where salt water from the ocean mixes with freshwater from rivers and streams | c. 14 |
| 4. _____ this watershed covers parts of six states | d. Chesapeake watershed |
| 5. _____ this is how many watershed are in Virginia. | e. estuary |
| 6. _____ a mix of salt and freshwater | f. brackish water |

7. True or False The Chesapeake watershed is the largest estuary in the United States.
8. True or False The Chesapeake Watershed covers about half of Virginia.
9. True or False Estuaries are not important to the ecosystem because of its brackish water.
10. True or False Brackish water provides habitats for a wide range of plants and animals.

Practice finding your watershed address.

To find your watershed address, 1) you will need to find the nearest creek, stream, or river to your home. The name of the closest body of water is the first part of your watershed address. 2) Where does the water flow next? That's the next part of your address. 3) Keep following the water-trail on a map until you get a major river, then a large bay, and finally the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. That's the last part of your watershed address.