

Skills Worksheet

Directed Reading A

Section: Using Water Wisely

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- _____ 1. The introduction of harmful substances into the environment is
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| a. deposition. | c. porosity. |
| b. pollution. | d. permeability. |

WATER POLLUTION

- _____ 2. Pollution that comes from one specific site is called
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| a. deposition. | c. non-point source pollution. |
| b. aeration. | d. point source pollution. |
- _____ 3. Pollution that comes from many sources is called
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| a. deposition. | c. non-point source pollution. |
| b. aeration. | d. point source pollution. |
4. List five sources of non-point source pollution.

HEALTH OF A WATER SYSTEM

Match the correct description with the correct term. Write the letter in the space provided.

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| _____ 5. naturally occurring compounds that can affect DO levels | a. alkalinity |
| _____ 6. the oxygen used by fish and other organisms that live in lakes and streams | b. dissolved oxygen |
| _____ 7. a harmful increase in water temperature resulting in decreased DO levels | c. nitrates |
| _____ 8. water's ability to neutralize acid | d. nitrate pollution |
| _____ 9. the result of animal wastes or fertilizer seeping into groundwater | e. thermal pollution |