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Introduction to Water Quality

1. When you hear the term **water quality**, what are three things that come to mind?

2. Do you think that **water quality** is important to our trout project? Use two complete sentences to explain your answer. _____

3. Try to think of three types of things that might indicate good **water quality** in the trout tank. List them below with a brief explanation of why they might be important.

4. Try to think of three types of things that might indicate poor **water quality** in the trout tank. List them below with a brief explanation.

5. Now think about a larger body of water. What are three types of things that might indicate good **water quality**? List them below with a brief explanation of why they might be important.

6. Try to think of three things in and around a body of water that might contribute to the quality of that body of water.

7. Is there a relationship between a **watershed** and the **water quality** in a body of water? Try to explain what that relationship might be. _____
