

What is a Watershed?

1) A watershed is _____.

- a) a shed made of water
- b) a shed full of water
- c) an area of land that drains towards a common water body such as a larger river, lake, bay or ocean
- d) all of the above

2) The _____ Watershed is the fourth largest in the world and covers 40% of the continental United States.

- a) Louisiana River
- b) Mississippi River
- c) Atchafalaya River
- d) Gulf of Mexico

3) It is important to take care of watersheds for the _____ that live downstream?

- a) plants
- b) animals
- c) people
- d) all of the above

Draw a picture of a water body near where you live.



What can you do to help take care of your watershed?
