

The Challenges – Teacher Resources

Name _____

Freshwater Bodies

There are many kinds of freshwater bodies that can be part of a watershed. Study the illustration below. Then write the number of the description that matches each water body.

Labels

river _____

creek _____

wetlands _____

pond _____

lake _____



1. It is a small body of flowing water. It is smaller than a stream.
 2. It is a small inland body of freshwater. It is smaller than a lake.
 3. It is a large inland body of freshwater. It can be part of a river system.
 4. It is a body of flowing water. It is larger than a creek or stream.
 5. This area may include marshes, swamps, wet meadows and small ponds. The area is very close to or level with the water table, which is why it is often wet.
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Answer key

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| river | 4. It is a body of flowing water. It is larger than a creek or stream. |
| creek | 1. It is a small body of flowing water. It is smaller than a stream. |
| wetlands | 5. This area may include marshes, swamps, wet meadows, and small ponds. |
| pond | 2. It is a small inland body of freshwater. It is smaller than a lake. |
| lake | 3. It is a large inland body of freshwater. It can be part of a river system. |