

Community Waters Pre-Unit Take Home Interview

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Adult's Name: _____

Interview an adult in your household to see what they know about stormwater in your neighborhood.

Student reads to adult and records answers:

At school we are going to be studying what happens to rain after it falls in our city. Rain water that flows across the ground is called "stormwater runoff." My class will be investigating where stormwater goes in our schoolyard and neighborhood and the problems it can cause. Then our class will be choosing a location with a stormwater runoff problem and designing a solution for it.

I want to learn more about your experience with rain when you were my age. Can I ask you some questions?

1. What did you like to do when it rained? Did you like the rain? Why?
2. Where did the stormwater runoff go where you lived? Where did it end up?
3. What is a story about the rain you experienced or were told when you were my age? Do you remember rain causing any problems?
4. Does our family or culture have any traditions or stories that connect to water?

After recording your adult's answers, flip the page over and have them ask you the questions on the back.

Adult asks student:

1. What do you like to do when it rains?
2. What have you noticed happen to rain on the ground?
3. Do you go outside when it rains during recess at school? Does the rain every cause any big puddles or other problems around your school?
4. How are my experiences with rain the same or different than yours? Why do you think so?