

Grade 8 Science – Water **Watersheds Worksheet**

Name: _____ **KEY** _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

What is a Watershed?

An area of ___ **LAND** ___ that is drained by a given ___ **RIVER** ___,
___ **STREAM** ___, or one of its tributaries. All ___ **WATER** ___ from a watershed
leaves the watershed from the same exit. It is like a bowl that drains out into
another area. Remember that there can be watersheds that are huge (drain into
an ocean) and ones that are tiny (your back yard).

The Five Watersheds of Canada

From West to East, the five watersheds of Canada are:

The Pacific Ocean Watershed

The ___ **ARCTIC** ___ Ocean Watershed

The Gulf of ___ **MEXICO** ___ Watershed

The ___ **HUDSON'S** ___ Bay Watershed

The ___ **ATLANTIC** ___ Ocean Watershed

What is the name of the Conservation Authority in Hamilton?

_____ **HAMILTON CONSERVATION AUTHORITY** _____

What watershed is Ancaster Located in?

_____ **SPENCER CREEK** _____

What sub watershed are we in at Ancaster Meadows School?

_____ **TIFFANY** _____ Creek.

Where Does the Water Go?

Water will continue to flow until it cannot flow any more. Let's trace the water that runs off of our back field naturally. We can do this by following the watersheds from the smallest to the largest.

Ancaster Meadows is in the _____ **TIFFANY CREEK** _____ sub watershed.

That watershed flows into the _____ **SPENCER CREEK** _____ Watershed.

These waters flow over Tiffany Falls and into Cootes Paradise and Lake

_____ **ONTARIO** _____.

From Lake Ontario (as part of the Great Lakes Watershed), its waters flow into the

_____ **ATLANTIC** _____ Ocean along the _____ **ST. LAWRENCE RIVER** _____.

