

Grade 8 Science – Water

# Watersheds Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is a Watershed?

An area of \_\_\_\_\_ that is drained by a given \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, or one of its tributaries. All \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean Watershed

The Gulf of \_\_\_\_\_ Watershed

The \_\_\_\_\_ Bay Watershed

The \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean Watershed

**What is the name of the Conservation Authority in Hamilton?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What watershed is Ancaster Located in?**

\_\_\_\_\_

## What sub watershed are we in at Ancaster Meadows School?

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ sub watershed.

That watershed flows into the \_\_\_\_\_ Watershed.

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

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean along the \_\_\_\_\_.

