

Wheel of Fortune Sample Questions

	Why should you pick up pet waste? What should you do with dog poop after you pick it up?	- Pet waste is full of bacteria that washes into our storm drains - Always pick up after your dog poops
	What is a storm drain? What happens to the rain that runs down the street?	- Areas along the street where storm water drains into - It goes into a storm drain to be carried off to a local body of water
	What is a prairie? What are the benefits of native prairie and woodland plants?	- type of habitat with mostly grasses, but also flowering plants and occasional shrubs or isolated trees. - They provide great pollinator habitat
	What happens to rainwater that drains off of your rooftop? What is a rain garden?	- It drains into your downspout and out onto the grass or sidewalk until it reaches the street storm drain - A special garden of natives that infiltrates stormwater
	What is an impervious surface? Can rain soak into a road or street?	- An area that does not readily absorb water. i.e. rooftops - A little bit can but most of it runs off into the street storm drain
	What causes pollution in our streams and rivers? How can you prevent pollution of your neighborhood stream?	- Sediment and nutrient load from urban development and rural practices - Find ways to get storm water to infiltrate into the ground
	What is the largest watershed/river in the United States? What is a watershed?	- The Mississippi River Watershed - An area or region that drains into a body of water
	What is the greatest source of freshwater in the world? Where does the Mississippi River discharge?	- That antarctic sheet - Into the Gulf of Mexico
	Why do plants have a hard time growing in compacted soil? Why do we want to soak up more rain in our yards?	- The soil is too hard for their roots to break through and grow - That means less storm water carrying pollutants makes its way into street storm drains
	What does a 100-year storm event mean? What causes erosion of stream banks?	- A "100 year" storm event has a one in one hundred or 1% chance of happening in any given year. - Flash Flood events,
	What are the names of some fish that live in Iowa streams, lakes and rivers? What are sources of pollution in our streams that can make fish sick?	- Crappie, Blue Gill, Catfish, Walleye - Overuse of lawn fertilizer, dog waste, and driveway runoff
	What part of a tree intercepts rainfall from the sky? What are some names of native Iowa trees?	- The leaves/canopy - Shagbark Hickory, Bur Oak, Hackberry