

Trans-Amazon Expedition

Student Response: May 12, 2007

Name _____

Notes From The Trail: Watersheds

1. Why is a watershed like a bathtub?

2. Using a map, figure out what watershed you live in.

3. What is a tributary? Using a map, name one tributary of the Amazon River.

4. Why does water travel such a great distance in the Amazon basin? What would happen if there were mountains in the way?



Cultural Connections: People and Watersheds

5. What are some ways people have adapted to life without plumbing?

6. What type of pollution does the author discuss in paragraph 4? Give one reason why this type of pollution is harmful.

7. How can transportation cause pollution in the Amazon watershed?

8. Name three ways you can reduce the amount of plastic you throw away.
