

Water Quality

Connect to your life

As a part of this activity, you will research the area near your home. To do so, please enter your home address into **Google Maps** (maps.google.com). Then scroll through the map by zooming in, scanning left/right, and zooming out to examine the area near your home. Below, please identify landmarks or buildings that would cause non-point (source not easily identified) and point (source easily identified) pollution.

Address examined:

Answers will vary.

Sources of non-point pollution:

Answers will vary.

Sources of point pollution:

Answers will vary.

What were the biggest concerns in your community for pollution? Why?

Answers will vary.

Extension: Complete the activity at grownextgen.org/workspace/uploads/files/water-quality.pdf to see the differences in water quality.

The National Environmental Education Foundation has additional information for students to help them learn about watersheds. neefusa.org/watershed-sleuth includes many activities for students to complete on their own to learn more.