



Getting to know "Our Lakes"

After doing worksheet #I-1, you know how to "navigate" through this portion of the www.kidfish.bc.ca. Now examine the "Our Lakes" section more closely. Then for each multiple choice question, put a check by the right choice

1) What will dictate what type of fish will live in a particular lake?

- a) the type of lake
- b) where the lake is located
- c) what rivers drain into the lake
- d) all of the above

2) What binds a community of plants and animals together?

- a) fresh water
- b) weather patterns
- c) an ecosystem
- d) micro organisms

3) A watershed is:

- a) a shed that stores water
- b) an area of land where all water flows downhill to the same destination
- c) a river flowing downstream
- d) none of the above

4) Which of the following is not included in the watershed of a small stream?

- a) meltwater
- b) groundwater
- c) rainwater
- d) tap water

5) Lakes come from:

- a) springs
- b) snow melt and rain
- c) ground seepage
- d) in-flowing streams
- e) all of the above

6) Which lakes do not naturally have fish in them?

- a) alpine lakes
- b) lakes fed and drained by springs and groundwater
- c) kettle lakes
- d) all of the above

7) Which part of the lake is very important for amphibians?

- a) shore
- b) shoal
- c) drop off zone
- d) deep water

8) Which statement is not true about the shoal of a lake?

- a) it offers quick access to both land and water
- b) it is where you will find most of the lake's plants growing
- c) it is rich in insects
- d) not all lakes have much of a shoal

9) Plants often stop growing at which part of a lake?

- a) shore
- b) shoal
- c) drop off zone
- d) deep water

10) Fish will usually pause for a rest in this part of the lake.

- a) shore
- b) shoal
- c) drop off zone
- d) deep water

11) During which seasons will oxygen not get into the water?

- a) fall
- b) winter
- c) spring
- d) summer

12) Fish are forced to live nearer the surface of the water in which season?

- a) spring
- b) summer
- c) winter
- d) fall

13) Most lakes in BC are:

- a) young lakes
- b) middle-aged lakes
- c) old lakes
- d) none of the above.

14) Which statement is not true about lake succession?

- a) it is a slow process
- b) it forces lakes to shrink
- c) this rarely happens in lakes
- d) land naturally takes over the edge of a lake