



Potomac River Watershed Questionnaire

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Instructions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. In your own words, what is a **watershed**? _____

2. What defines the boundaries of a watershed? _____

3. Describe how water flows in a watershed. For example, what determines the direction in which it flows? Does it always flow south? _____

4. Does water that flows in one area of a watershed affect the water in other areas? If yes, explain how. _____

5. What is meant by the phrase "**headwaters**"? What/where are the headwaters of the Potomac River? _____

6. Into what body of water does the Potomac River ultimately flow? _____

7. What are the five major **physiographic** regions of the Potomac River watershed? _____
