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Clues in the Creek Quiz

- _____ 1. Why was the principal at the school worried about the creek on her campus?
 - A. It was running out of water.
 - B. There was trash in the creek.
 - C. The creek smelled badly.

- _____ 2. True or False? Litter in the creek does not harm plants or animals that live there.

- _____ 3. Ms. Betsy discovered holes and tunnels near the creek at the school and Oliver Nature Park. What were these holes and tunnels?
 - A. Openings to the sewer
 - B. Places to throw away grass clippings
 - C. Storm drains and outfalls

- _____ 4. What is the connection between the holes or tunnels and the trash?
 - A. Rainwater that flows into the holes and tunnels can carry trash into the creeks.
 - B. The holes are designed to use as trash cans.
 - C. There is no connection between the holes and trash.

- _____ 5. True or False? Storm drains are the same as sewers.

- _____ 6. Which of the following items belong in a storm drain?
 - A. Soccer balls
 - B. Mowed grass clippings and pet waste
 - C. Rainwater

- _____ 7. True or False? It is possible for trash from the playground at the elementary school to eventually make its way to Joe Pool Lake.

- _____ 8. True or False? It is important to protect the water in our creeks and lakes because people use this water for drinking and playing, and animals need this water to live.

- _____ 9. Who has a responsibility to protect our creeks and lakes from pollution?
 - A. City workers
 - B. Water suppliers
 - C. Everybody

- _____ 10. How can students and families help keep our creeks and lakes clean?
 - A. Pick up litter and throw it in a trash can.
 - B. Pick up pet waste and throw it in a trash can.
 - C. Tell others what they have learned about protecting our creeks.
 - D. All of the above