

Water Quality Scoring

Directions: Observe the body of water and record observations. Use the provided keys to make inferences about each parameter and assign point values to develop an overall idea of the water quality by adding them together. Once everyone has recorded their observations, compare your results with other classmates.

Parameter	Observation	What does it mean?	Points
Clarity			
Odor			
Macro-invertebrates			
Wildlife			
Vegetation			
pH			

Total Points:

0-6: Poor Water Quality

7-12: Fair Water Quality

13-18: Good Water Quality

19-24: Excellent Water Quality

What is your final impression of the water?
