



WATERSHED

TEACHER INTRODUCTION [GRADES 4-8]

This teaching/viewing guide is designed for teachers of intermediate students.

You may use any or all of the episodes to support your science and social studies curricula.

Each episode of Watershed 360° begins with the same two questions. "Who cares about a watershed? And why?"

Each episode ends with the question, "Do you know your watershed?"

Tell students that they should be able to answer these questions after viewing most or all of the episodes. However, the first two questions have many different answers.

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Consider posting these questions prior to viewing and remind students to watch and listen for possible answers. The questions have been enlarged and can be printed for posting. Students should be able to answer these questions after viewing most or all of the series. However, the first two questions have many different answers depending on the episode viewed. The videos are short and can easily be replayed so students have an opportunity to retrieve information.

Captions appear throughout to emphasize important points in the episode. Each viewer guide lists the captions to provide possible discussion topics.

Vocabulary words that may not be familiar to students but are helpful to understanding the content are included. Some words may be repeated in viewer guides for those who do not view all episodes. Mini-posters using visuals to help define words are available for some of the words that may be useful to students in other contexts.

In some cases, **background information** is provided for teachers.

A written summary of each episode appears below each video.

Notice that in the upper left corner of the screen you can click on the arrows to rotate the viewing angle.

State social studies and science standards that align with the content are included with each viewer guide.