

6th Grade – Unit 1, Lesson 6

Please use the following slides to fill
in the blanks on your vocabulary
guide!

Point-source pollution

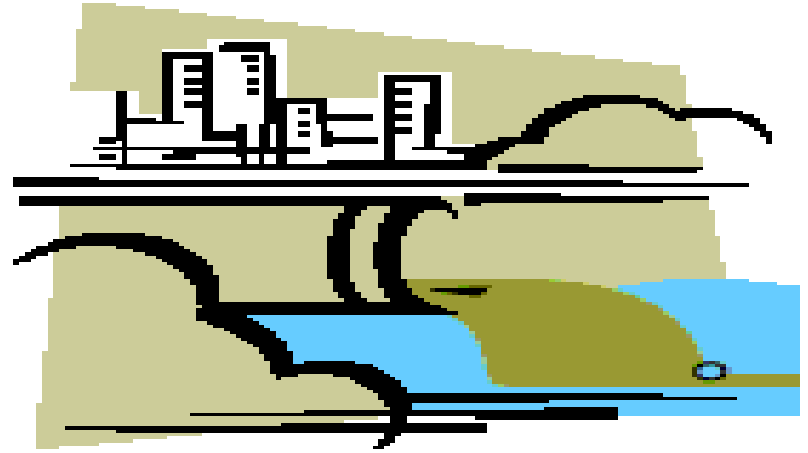
water pollution from a single place



Example: Pollution from a discharge pipe at a sewage treatment plant or a factory is point-source pollution.

Non-point-source pollution

pollution that does not come from a single location



Example: Non-point-source pollution happens when rainfall, snowmelt, and irrigation water run across the land and pick up pollutants from the soil.

Watershed

a geographic area that includes all of the land and waterways that drain into a body of water



Example: A watershed is sometimes called a drainage basin.

Human/Environment Interaction

ways in which people use
and interact with the
Earth



Example: When people build new roads they are interacting with the Earth.