

Stream Assessment HW

Name: _____

1. What was your first impression of your stream's water quality? HIGH LOW
2. What characteristic of your stream help create your first impression?
3. What was your Index Value: _____
4. What was the actual water quality? _____
5. Were you surprised? (Why or why not)
6. Why do you think some bugs can survive lower quality water and others cannot?
7. What are some sources of pollution that can contribute to poor water quality?
8. For two sources of pollution you mentioned, describe things in the stream that would lead you to believe this was a problem there.