

The Springs and Aquifer System of Florida

Student Worksheet

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1. At any time during the presentation, write one relevant question to ask the presenter. Feel free to ask your question.
2. Name one local spring that you have visited or heard of.
3. The economic value of Florida springs is estimated to be \$_____ per year.
4. Where do springs get their water from?
5. Where does our drinking water come from?
6. Where is the Floridan Aquifer?
7. What are the two most important characteristics that ensure a healthy spring?
8. What are the two primary threats affecting our springs?
9. In 2010, what caused 140+ sinkholes to open up?
10. Name three sources of nitrates.
11. What are two things you can do to conserve water?