



# How Well Do You Know *Your Place*?

Try this quiz to find out how well you know your local community (both human and natural).

Where do you live (community name)? \_\_\_\_\_.

## COMMUNITY

1. What do people value about your community?
2. What would improve or enhance your community?
3. Name an organization that works to enhance your community.

## ECONOMICS

4. What supports the economy where you live?
5. What organizations are the largest employers?
6. What were some common jobs in your area 100 years ago?

## FOOD

7. What is the growing season where you live?
8. Name some foods that are grown locally.
9. Where can you buy locally-grown food?
10. Where did the food you ate for dinner last night come from? How far away was it grown or raised?

## WASTE

11. Where does your garbage go? Where does hazardous waste go?
12. What can be recycled in your community?

## ENERGY

13. Where does your electricity come from?
14. What forms of renewable energy are available in your community?

## WATER

15. Name the watershed in which you live.
16. When you turn on the faucet at your house, where does the water come from---lake, river, groundwater?
17. When you flush the toilet, where does the waste water go?
18. Is the quantity of your water supply increasing or decreasing? Why?
19. What are some sources of water pollution in your community?

## LOCAL HISTORY

20. Which Native American tribe has lived in your area since before European settlers arrived?
21. Why was your town established and why was the location important?
22. What was on the land where you live 100 years ago? 200 years ago?

## PLANTS & WILDLIFE

23. Can you name 25 species of plants and animals found in your area?
24. Can you name 5 species found in your area that are not native (are exotic, or introduced)?
25. Where can you go near your home to watch wildlife, hunt, or fish? Who owns the land?