Lesson Plan 10 - What is a Watershed? - Activity Sheet 2

CREATING A WATERSHED MODEL

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Step 1 Partner 1 Make a fist with your thumb extended higher than the rest of Step 2 Partner 2 Place 2 pieces of paper over Partner 1's fist. Crumple the papers around Partner 1's fist. This will create a "mountain" in the middle of your land. Step 3 Partner 2 Uncrumple your paper "land". What does it look like? Find the ridgelines. They are the highest lines on your land and divide the watersheds. Step 4 Partner 1 & 2 Use a **blue washable marker** to color your ridgelines. Make thick lines (1/4 inch). Step 5 Partner 1 & 2 Line up the top and bottom of your land with the top and bottom lines on Activity Sheet #1. Staple the top and bottom of your land to Activity Sheet #1. Put X's where you think the rainwater will travel. With your finger trace the ridgelines surrounding your basins. These ridgelines divide your watersheds. How many watersheds do you have in your model?