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Questions for What's a Watershed? reading

Read the article "What's a Watershed?" and answer the following questions:

1. Define watershed.
2. What is a boundary for the Hudson River watershed? Give the name of a specific location in New York.
3. What is a groundwater reservoir?
4. What happens to a drop of water when it hits the ground? (two examples)
5. How do humans deplete groundwater?
6. Give three examples of ecological benefits that wetlands can provide.
7. Give an example of a permeable surface and an example of an impermeable surface.
8. What happens when uplands are developed by people?
9. What types of pollution affect aquatic ecosystems?
10. How do you think the construction of a road affects water quality & flow within a watershed?