

## **New Mexico Watershed Watch**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is a watershed?**

**2. Name two types of measurements and how they can be used to assess the health of a river/stream?**

**3. How does water temperature affect the amount of oxygen in water and aquatic life?**

**4. What gets collected with a kicknet? What does this tool help us learn about the stream?**

**5. Name two benthic macroinvertebrate insects that you are likely to find in a New Mexico stream.**

**6. Provide an example of something you can do to ensure continued health of your local watershed.**

**7. What is turbidity and why is it important to fish?**

**8. Name two types of nutrients in river water. Why are nutrients important?**

**9. Define non-point source pollution and give one example.**

**10. Provide examples of how streamside vegetation can protect fish habitat and minimize erosion.**