RUNOFF ANSWER KEY



What is runoff?

land can't absorb any more water, so the water flows off of it. Extra water draining off of the land into a body of water like a lake, stream, river, or ocean. This can happen when the



Give some examples of how runoff could be harmful to this neighborhood

The woman working on her plants/garden could be using fertilizer/pesticides which could end up going toward the stream if it rains due to runoff

The man on the sidewalk is throwing **trash** on the ground, which could end up in the storm drain and into a river/larger body of water

The car is leaking **oil/gasoline** which could end up in the storm drain if it rains

The man in the street is **dumping chemicals** down the storm drain and those chemicals could end up in the water