

Oral Histories: *Lake Faye Handout*

Introduction

A watershed (also called a drainage basin) is an area on the land surface from which water flows, or has the potential to flow, into a stream or lake. Watersheds are naturally separated from adjacent basins by **topographic** divides. Therefore, watersheds can cross **political** boundaries such as county lines. For instance, some of the water from Hillsborough County flows into Pinellas County. In this lesson we will be reading about a lake from the Brooker Creek Watershed in Hillsborough County since water from this watershed ultimately flows into areas of northern Pinellas County and Lake Tarpon.

Instructions

Go to www.Hillsborough.WaterAtlas.org and type 'Lake Faye' in the search box located in the upper right section of the page. Go to the History and Recreation tab and read the oral history. Answer the following questions by circling the answer/ giving a short response.

LAKE FAYE

1. According to the article, Ellie Coflin family has seen many types of wildlife on Lake Faye except:
 - a. fox.
 - b. deer.
 - c. bobcats.
 - d. great blue heron.

2. Read the following passage from the narrative and then answer the question that follow:

"Lake Faye also goes by the name Rebel Lake, the name originally given to it by Ellie and Emmette when the first moved in."

The word "originally" most probably means:

- a. best
 - b. first
 - c. excitedly
 - d. happily
3. Ellie most likely feels disappointed in the disappearance of wildlife around the lake because:
 - a. they are beautiful.
 - b. she is lonely.
 - c. it makes the lake healthier.
 - d. their environment is being destroyed.
4. Explain why the water quality of Lake Faye has changed of the last few years. Support your response with words and phrases from the article.

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