# Visual Assessment
## *for StreamWatch Schools*
### *(Grades K-2)*

**School/Site:** _____

**Investigator(s):** _____

**Date & Time:** _____

**Check off the most accurate description:**

### Current Weather Conditions

### Time Since Last Rain or Snow

- ○ Today
- ○ 1-2 days ago
- ○ More than 2 days ago
- ○ Unknown
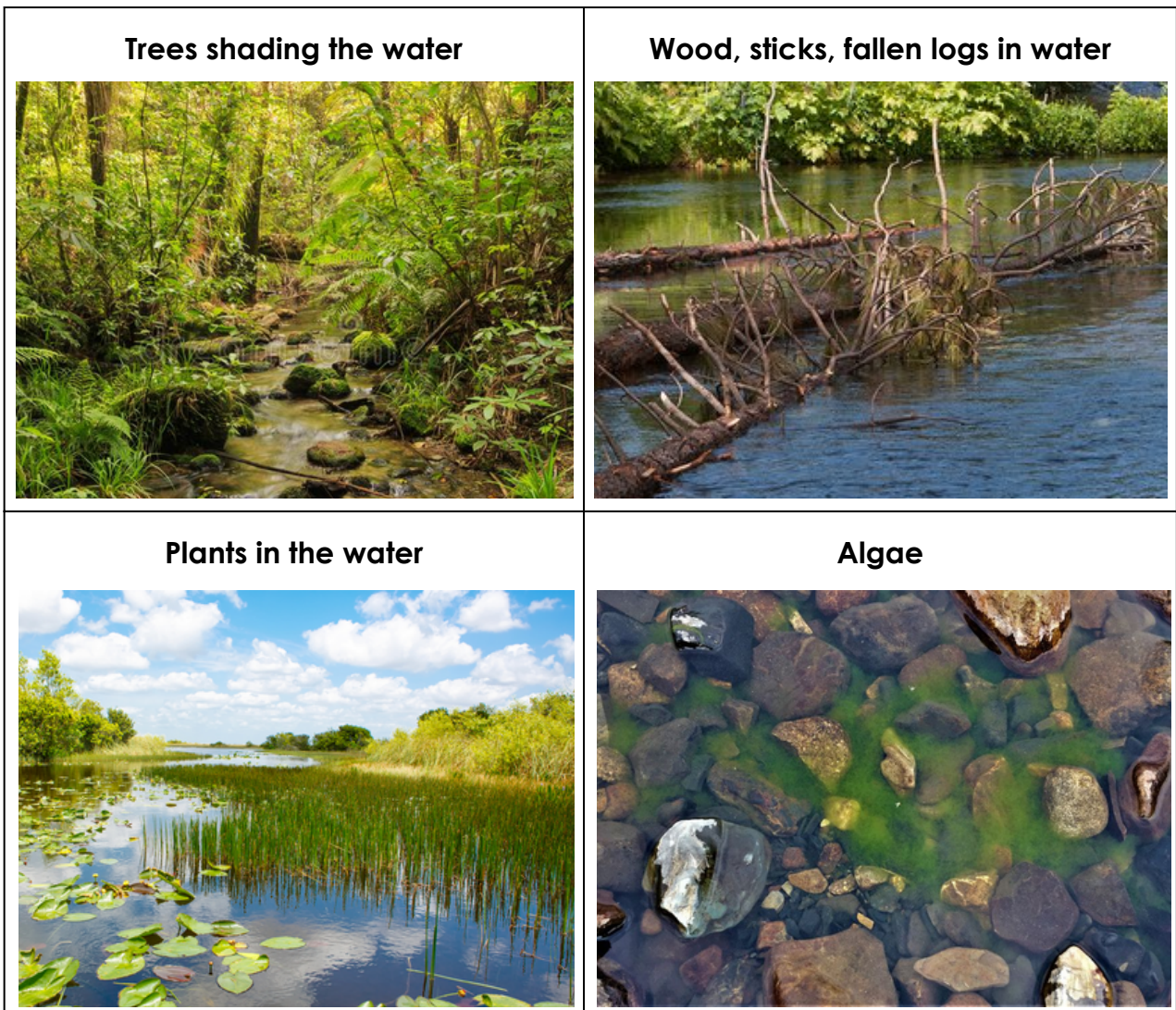
## Air Temperature _____°C

## Water Temperature _____°C

## Use Your Senses: (Circle the term that best describes what you notice)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Smell** | No Smell \| Stinky \| Rotten eggs \| Poop \| Gasoline<br>Other: _____ |
| **Color** | Clear \| Green \| Blue-green \| Brown \| Yellow \| Gray<br>Other: _____ |
| **Turbidity (Water Clarity)** | Clear \| Slightly Cloudy \| Cloudy (Muddy) \| Milky |
| **Water Movement** | <u>Streams</u>     Slow \| Moderate \| Swift \| Rapids<br><u>Lakes</u>     Still \| Ripples \| Waves \| Choppy |

# What's Around the Stream: (Circle images that best describes what you see)

| Natural | Homes | Parks |
|---------|-------|-------|
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| Farms | Factories | Roads |
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# Stream Characteristics: (Circle images that best describe what you see)

| Trees shading the water | Wood, sticks, fallen logs in water |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| Plants in the water | Algae |
|---------------------|-------|
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# Biological Assessment
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**Air Temperature** _____ °C

**Water Temperature** _____ °C

**Living Things: (Circle images that best describe what you see)**