Vocabulary

- Watershed
- Groundwater
- Surface water
- Water table
- Drainage Basin
- Aquifer
- Tributary
an imaginary line dividing the flow directions is passing through these points
the divide line of a drainage area
Watershed: the drainage area that contributes water to a lake, stream or river
common outlet point of the watershed
• **Groundwater:**
  - Water beneath the surface (underground)
• Surface water:
  - Water above the surface (you can see it!)
• **Water table:**
  
  - The water level. This can be above or below ground.
• **Aquifer:**
  - Layer of material underground that holds water
• Tributaries:
  - All of the small streams that flow into a larger body of water
contour map of the watershed

contour lines

contour map of the watershed