

Fields of Study

Many scientists study the Lamprey River and the surrounding landscape. See if you can match the field of study with the subject of study. Example, biology is the study of living things and processes.

field of study	subject of study
_____ climatology	A. algae
_____ dendrology	B. amphibians & reptiles
_____ ecology	C. animals
_____ entomology	D. bacteria, protozoans, viruses, yeast, & mold
_____ geology	E. birds
_____ herpetology	F. distribution & movement of groundwater
_____ hydrogeology	G. fish
_____ hydrology	H. fungi
_____ ichthyology	I. inland rivers and lakes
_____ limnology	J. insects
_____ meteorology	K. interrelationships among living things & environment
_____ microbiology	L. long-term weather patterns
_____ mycology	M. movement, distribution, & quality of water
_____ ornithology	N. physical history of earth & rocks
_____ phycology	O. trees
_____ zoology	P. weather

To view a sampling of studies involving the Lamprey, please visit <http://www.lampreyriver.org/multi-media-research>.

If you are good at etymology (the study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history), you should have aced this quiz. Some other people might be left scratching their heads and thinking, "It's all Greek to me!"

Answers: L, O, K, J, N, B, F, M, G, I, P, D, H, E, A, C