

BLM 5: Mock answer sheet

Question	Sarah (Sports coach)	Ling (farmer)	Joseph (factory owner)	Aroha (Maori elder)
How often do you visit the stream?	Very often	Seldom	Seldom	Quite often
Why do you visit the stream?	I take groups to the stream to do outdoor activities.	I walk my cows from one paddock across the stream to the milking shed.	I walk past it every day to get to work.	I often walk to the stream and sit and listen to the birds sing.
Do you think the stream is healthy? If not, what is wrong with it?	It seems alright. We don't let people in it though. It smells sometimes. I think people dump their house rubbish in there.	Yeah, I suppose so. It depends on what you call clean. It gets a bit mucky with my cows walking through it, but they drink from it and don't get sick.	No, it often has things floating in it which don't look right. Sometimes it smells too.	No, the stream is getting sicker and sicker. The stream is disturbed by cows trampling in it, by pollution coming from stormwater drains and by people putting rubbish in to it.
What does the stream mean to you? (What are your feelings toward it?)	I really love going to sit beside the stream. It makes me feel peaceful.	I need it to give my cows some water. So it is important to me.	The stream is important to me because not only does it look nice walking to work, I use it as a 'cooling agent' for my production line.	The stream reminds me of my ancestors and how they used to fish and drink from it. The stream has spiritual significance to my iwi and we treasure it.
How would you like to see the stream in 20 years time?	I would like us to use the stream as part of our programme. I would like it to have more native bush around it.	Exactly the same as now. I would like less bush around it though so my cows can get across easily.	I would like to see it bigger so I can use more water from it. It would be good to get rid of the bad smell and the rubbish though.	I would like to see it restored to its natural state. I would like to see people using it and enjoying its beauty.
Do you know what the stream used to be like?	Mum said that she and her friends used to always play in it. Otherwise, no.	My whole farm used to be in native bush until my great grandfather cut it down. The stream used to be surrounded by trees.	It used to be surrounded by native bush. My grandmother used to swim in it and fish out of it.	Yes, very well. It was a beautiful stream running beneath the trees and the birds. My ancestors looked after it carefully.
Who do you think should be responsible for cleaning the stream up and looking after it?	I do a bit of cleaning when I arrive. We all should be responsible, because it is our stream.	It should be the Council's responsibility. That's what we pay our rates for.	Those people that pollute the stream should clean it up.	We all need to look after it. If we have a healthy stream, we have healthy people. It is our stream.

