

Oral Histories: Lake Jesup *Handout*

Read Oral Histories on Lake Jesup and complete FCAT-Type questions.

Go to www.Seminole.WaterAtlas.org and type Lake Jesup in the search box, upper right. Go to the History and Recreation tab and read the oral history. Answer the following questions.

LAKE JESUP

1. Much of the area surrounding Lake Jesup remains undeveloped because
 - a. it is used to grow celery.
 - b. local governments have purchased the land.
 - c. the area is marshland and prone to flooding.
 - d. people do not know there is land available.
2. "This combined with wastewater treatment discharge caused the build up of muck and a decrease in oxygen, which negatively affected the fish population." The word muck most nearly means
 - a. Fine sand
 - b. Slimy, dark dirt
 - c. assorted debris
 - d. rotting plant material
3. According to Mr. Scherer, the St. Johns River originally flowed into the lake making it like a big washing machine. "Like a big washing machine" is an example of which literary device?
 - a. simile
 - b. metaphor
 - c. personification
 - d. hyperbole
4. From the article, the reader can conclude:
 - a. Wildlife habitat around the lake is threatened.
 - b. The number of wild boars has increased.
 - c. Frogging is a difficult activity.
 - d. There is much support for the restoration of the lake.
5. The construction in the 1950's of the State Road 46 Bridge Causeway negatively affected the ecology of Lake Jesup. Use details from the article to explain why this is so.
6. Explain how continued development of Lake Jesup will have both positive and negative impacts. Use details from the article to support your response. Use the back of this paper for your answer.

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