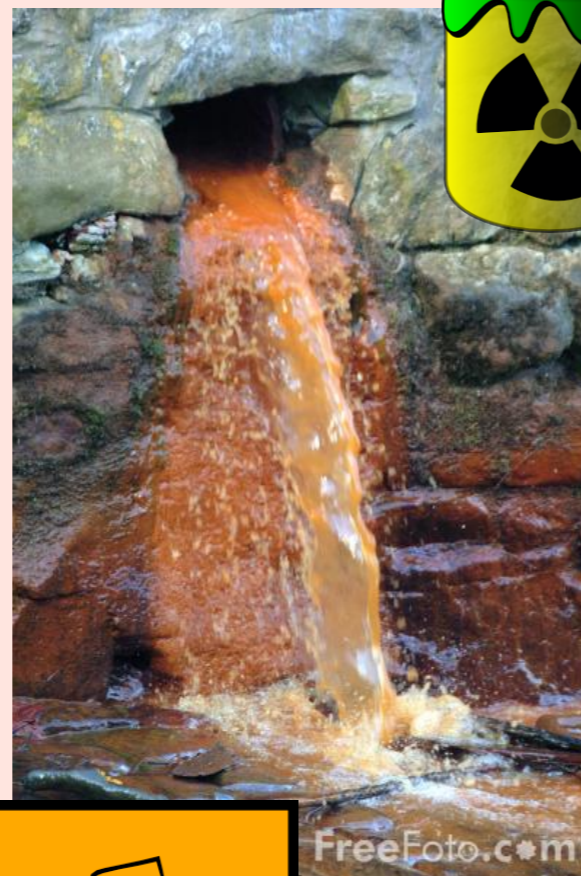


Water pollution: the human connection

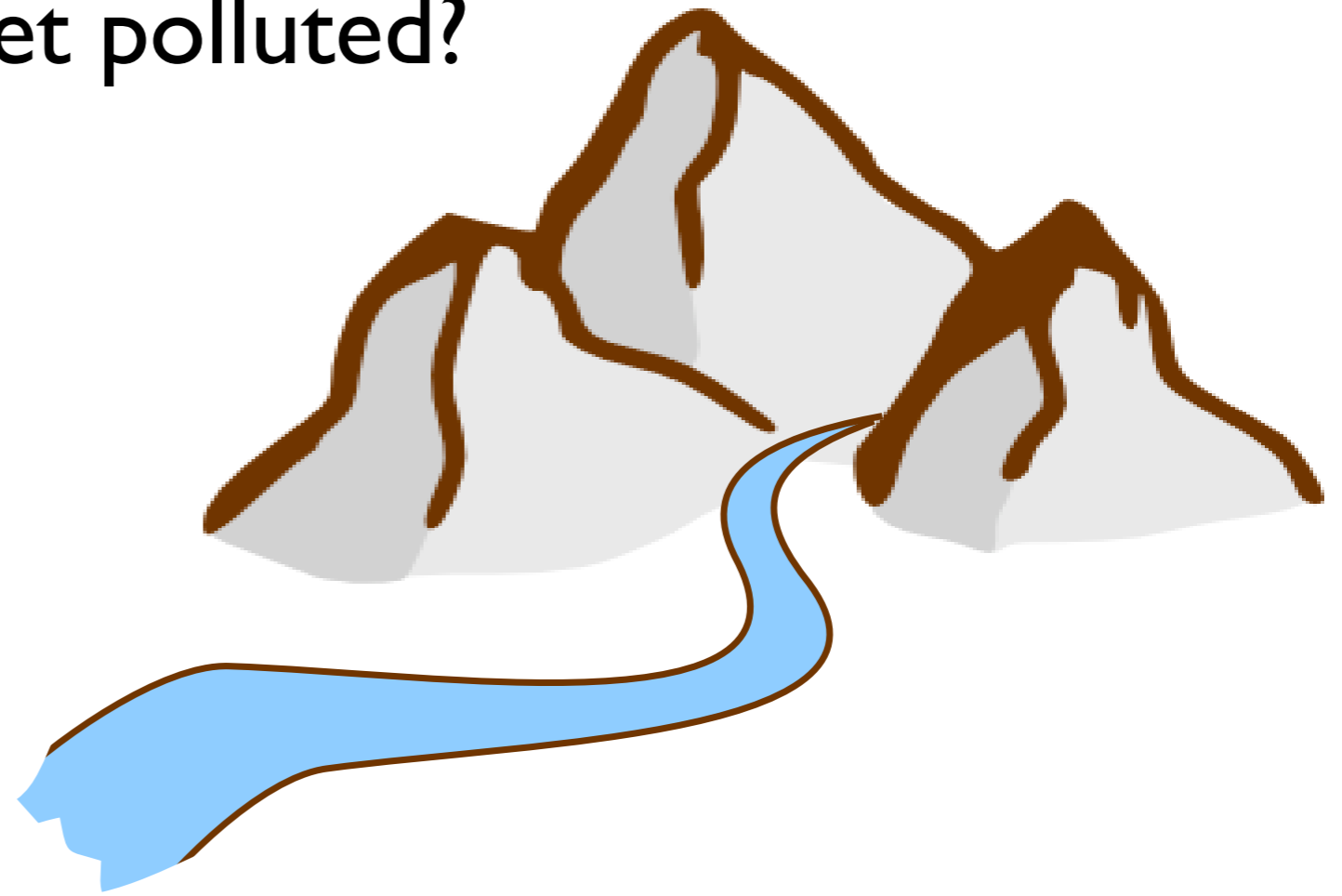
Warm up:
have you ever seen polluted water?
what does polluted water look like?
what does it smell like?



how many types of water pollution can you think of?

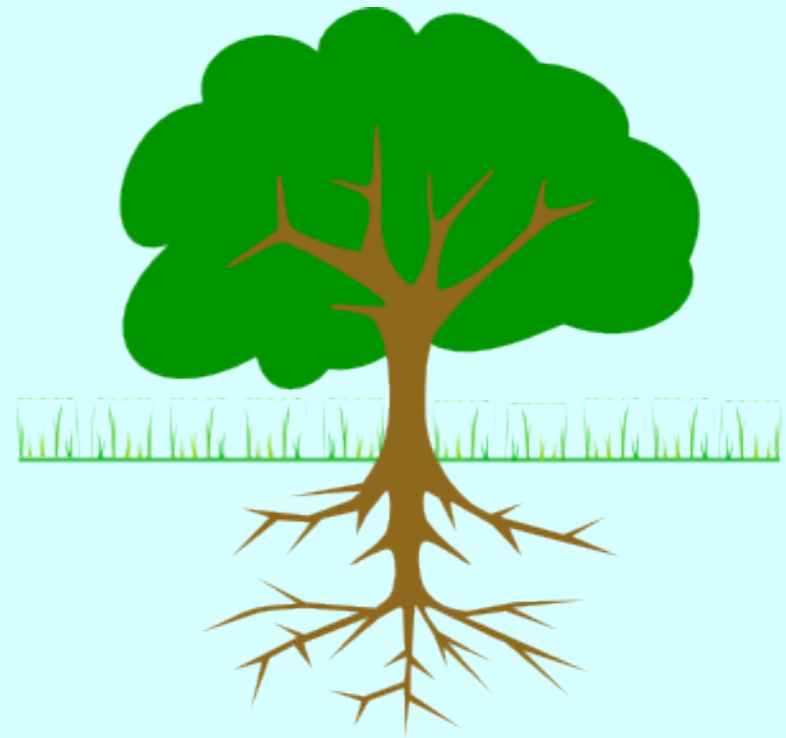


How did the water get polluted?



- where does pollution come from?
- how did get into the water?
- once in the water, where does it go?

Can you think of some good things rivers might bring to lakes and oceans?



How does water get from my neighborhood to the ocean or a lake?



photo: Robert Lawton

Have you seen one of these?

Activity: the storm drain hunt

- make a map of the storm drains around your school... can you find them all?
- collect debris and trash that might flow into the drains... what will you find?



Back from the hunt:

- did you notice anything about the storm drain locations?
- what debris did you find?
- how do you feel about the health of the school's runoff?

what can I do to keep my water clean?

put trash in its place



properly dispose of paint and chemicals



don't over water



drive less and maintain your vehicle

