

Recipes for Clean Groundwater Worksheet
Jackson Groundwater Festival 1994

Name _____

1. Clean the windows, and dry them using the newspaper. Try these two products, and mark down how well they work. You can use words like: very clean, works o.k., or didn't work.

A. Commercial window cleaner _____

B. Vinegar and water _____
(1/2 and 1/2 mix)

2. Try out these furniture polishes, and mark down how well they work.

A. Cool Tea _____

B. Oil/Lemon Juice _____
(Mix 1/2 tsp. oil, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1/2 tsp. water)

C. Plain mineral oil _____
(apply sparingly with a soft cloth)

D. Oil/Vinegar _____
(Mix 1 1/2 tsp. oil, 1/2 tsp. vinegar)

3. Pennies are made of copper. These recipes should work to polish anything that is made of copper. How well do they work?

A. Lemon Juice/Cream of Tartar Paste _____
(Mix 1/2 tsp. lemon juice, 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar)

B. Tomato Juice _____

4. Which of these ideas worked the best?

5. What is one idea you will try at home?

6. Look at one of the products that some people use to clean their homes. Do you see any words that warn you to be careful? What does the label say?

7. What are some of the active ingredients that are listed?

8. What are some of the "inert" ingredients? Does it tell you?

9. Do you know of an alternative product you could use that would not be harmful to people or the environment?
