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Earth Day Word Search

Pollution Clue Based Word Search Answer Key

Directions: Find the words in the puzzle based on clues below.

U X A F D D B E V G X A Y V G O C Y X R
Q W Y Q H B Z X P G B I E V H T X R K G
E S L Z U N A J X T A J V M M Y Z J X B
D E O P F O V C N M R L O Q M Y L Y W T
B P Z W F R N S J I U N T I C A E V T F
R Y V L B O U F Z O N A N E A O F R J N
B D S F S D S F N M T P F Q B C U N V R
W I T V V T A O C I O V M M G E O F Q S
Y W P R N U X V H X C X T R W S Q T J X
J Z D D X Y R H E D Y L N X E U W U H Q
G B Y X C M L V M S D P T P E L F I L G
T U T S S W N U I M W L P O M Z P W I Z
Y J C D W L B A C O N T A M I N A N T S
R M D N R J J A A G H P Y B S L C B T P
Y K M I C R O P L A S T I C S N D B E R
W L G G Q V G I S B M U S U I W T B R F
O I W K M K H K Q V X X T E O A O T I H
A J U A X H A N D S G D D I N S X I Z J
J B R S O H O A P K S P L A S T I C Y M
E I D M R L H E R B V X J S B E C H N N

1. Emissions - The release of gases and particles into the atmosphere from sources like vehicles and factories, leading to air quality issues.
2. Plastic - Synthetic polymers used in countless products that persist in the environment and harm wildlife.
3. Waste - Discarded materials that accumulate in natural habitats, leading to environmental degradation.
4. Contaminants - Harmful substances that pollute air, water, or soil, posing risks to health and ecosystems.
5. Microplastics - Tiny fragments of synthetic materials found in water bodies and organisms, disrupting ecosystems.
6. Smog - A dense haze resulting from the interaction of pollutants and sunlight, reducing visibility and air quality.
7. Litter - Improperly disposed items scattered in public spaces and natural environments, creating unsightly conditions.
8. Toxic - Substances that are poisonous and can cause significant harm to living organisms and habitats.
9. Chemicals - Various compounds that, when released into the environment, can have adverse effects on nature and health.
10. Oil - Petroleum-based liquids that can cause severe damage to marine and terrestrial ecosystems when spilled or leaked.

