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Unveiling the Invisible Threat: Exploring Different Types of Air Pollutants

Short Answer Key

1. Nitrogen oxides are emitted by vehicles and power plants, among other sources.
2. Inhaling sulfur dioxide can cause respiratory issues and aggravate existing health conditions.
3. Prolonged exposure to volatile organic compounds (VOCs) may lead to respiratory irritation and other health effects.
4. Ground-level ozone forms when pollutants from vehicles, factories, and other sources react with sunlight.
5. Carbon monoxide interferes with the blood's ability to carry oxygen, leading to symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, and fatigue.

