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## Diving into Waterborne Diseases: Risks in Regions with Limited Clean Water Access

### Short Answer Key

1. Possible answer: Common symptoms of dysentery include bloody diarrhea, stomach cramps, and fever.
2. Possible answer: Hepatitis A primarily spreads to humans through the consumption of contaminated water or food.
3. Possible answer: One solution mentioned is improving access to clean water and sanitation facilities.
4. Possible answer: Children and vulnerable populations are at a higher risk due to their weaker or underdeveloped immune systems, making them more susceptible to infections.
5. Possible answer: Proper sanitation practices, such as safe disposal of human waste and maintaining clean environments, prevent the contamination of water sources. This reduces the risk of waterborne diseases by minimizing exposure to pathogens.

