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The Pathogen Playground: Exploring the Main Types of Disease-Causing Microbes

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is NOT a type of pathogen?
 - A) Bacteria
 - B) Virus
 - C) Fungus
 - D) Plant

2. How do viruses reproduce?
 - A) By dividing like bacteria
 - B) By invading a host cell and taking over its machinery
 - C) By releasing spores
 - D) By photosynthesis

3. What type of pathogen causes malaria?
 - A) Bacteria
 - B) Virus
 - C) Fungus
 - D) Parasite

4. Which type of pathogen can be found on our skin and in our digestive tract?
 - A) Virus
 - B) Fungus
 - C) Bacteria
 - D) Parasite

5. How do parasites differ from bacteria and viruses?
 - A) They cannot survive outside a host
 - B) They are larger in size
 - C) They reproduce by division
 - D) They do not cause illness

