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## The Great Pacific Garbage Patch: A Floating Pollution Challenge

### Short Answer

1. Describe the primary mechanism responsible for the formation of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.
2. Explain why plastic debris in the ocean is harmful to marine life.
3. What is the role of sunlight, waves, and ocean currents in the breakdown of plastics in the GPGP?
4. How can the presence of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch impact the fishing and tourism industries?
5. How does Chris Jordan use his artwork to draw attention to the issue of plastic pollution in the oceans?

