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The Ripple Effect: How Water Pollution Impacts Human Health

Short Answer Key

1. Examples: Cholera, typhoid fever
2. Explanation: Chemical contaminants can lead to health problems such as cancer, neurological disorders, and reproductive issues.
3. Description: Swimming in polluted water can result in skin irritation, rashes, and respiratory problems.
4. Examples: Increased healthcare costs, lost productivity
5. Explanation: Access to clean water and sanitation facilities can prevent water-related illnesses by reducing exposure to contaminants and pathogens.

