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The Industrial Drain: Understanding Industrial Pollution and Water Contamination

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one example of a chemical pollutant released by industries into water bodies?

- a) Mercury
- b) Carbon dioxide
- c) Oxygen
- d) Nitrogen

2. How do oil spills from industrial facilities affect water quality?

- a) They increase oxygen levels.
- b) They enhance biodiversity.
- c) They coat plants and animals.
- d) They reduce pollution levels.

3. What is thermal pollution, and how does it affect aquatic ecosystems?

- a) It involves excessive fishing.
- b) It reduces water temperature.
- c) It disrupts natural habitats.
- d) It stresses aquatic organisms.

4. What is a consequence of nutrient pollution from industrial wastewater?

- a) Increased oxygen levels
- b) Harmful algal blooms
- c) Reduced water temperature
- d) Improved water quality

5. How does plastic pollution impact marine life?

- a) It enhances biodiversity.
- b) It provides food sources.
- c) It can be ingested by marine animals.
- d) It promotes coral reef growth.

