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Bacterial Invaders: Understanding How Infections Occur

Short Answer Key

1. Bacteria cause infections by multiplying in the body and producing toxins that damage cells and tissues.
2. Toxins produced by bacteria contribute to bacterial infections by damaging cells and tissues, leading to symptoms like fever, inflammation, and tissue damage.
3. Bacteria evade the immune system by producing toxins, forming protective structures, and adhering to host tissues.
4. Streptococcus pyogenes is responsible for strep throat.
5. Symptoms of urinary tract infections (UTIs) include pain or burning during urination and cloudy urine.

