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## Silent Victims: The Impact of Water Pollution on Marine Life

**Short Answer**

1. What are two consequences of plastic pollution on marine life?

2. How do chemical contaminants accumulate in marine organisms, and what health problems can they cause?

3. Describe one way habitat destruction impacts marine ecosystems and their inhabitants.

4. What is eutrophication, and how does it create dead zones in the ocean?

5. Explain how overfishing and illegal fishing practices contribute to the depletion of marine resources.

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