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Pathogens: The Microscopic Mischief-Makers

Short Answer Key

1. Plant
2. The flu
3. White blood cells attack and destroy pathogens to protect the body.
4. Some fungi are helpful because they are used to make bread rise or produce antibiotics.
5. A parasite is an organism that lives on or inside another organism, causing diseases like malaria or tapeworm infections.

