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Plastic Peril: Understanding the Impacts of Plastic Pollution on Water Bodies

Short Answer Key

1. Entanglement and ingestion; Reduction in biodiversity
2. Decrease in sunlight penetration
3. Microplastics can expose humans to harmful chemicals and toxins when consumed via contaminated seafood.
4. Implementing bans on single-use plastics
5. Reducing plastic consumption is important because it decreases the demand for plastic production and minimizes the amount of plastic waste entering water bodies.

