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Tackling the Plastic Pollution Plague in Our Oceans

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the primary threat posed by plastic pollution in our oceans?
 - a) Harm to marine life and ecosystems
 - b) Oil spills
 - c) Increased fishing activity
 - d) Overfishing

2. How does plastic pollution impact marine life?
 - a) By providing new habitats for marine species
 - b) By improving their health and nutrition
 - c) By causing entanglement, ingestion, and chemical contamination
 - d) By promoting the growth of coral reefs

3. What do oceanographers do to address plastic pollution?
 - a) Design fashion items from recycled plastic
 - b) Advocate for plastic production
 - c) Study the oceans and develop cleanup initiatives
 - d) Promote the use of single-use plastics

4. What are microplastics, and why are they a challenge for oceanographers?
 - a) Large plastic debris in the oceans
 - b) Tiny plastic particles, often invisible, and a challenge to monitor
 - c) Plastic particles larger than 10mm in size
 - d) Plastic waste on the ocean surface

5. What is one of the key roles of oceanographers in the fight against plastic pollution?
 - a) Cleaning up plastic waste from beaches
 - b) Advocating for plastic production
 - c) Monitoring and researching plastic distribution and impact
 - d) Designing plastic products for consumer use

