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## Diving into Clean Water: Water Privatization and Public-Private Partnerships

### Short Answer Key

1. Water privatization is when private companies take over the management and operation of water supply and distribution systems that were once owned and operated by the government or public entities.
2. Pro: Resource sharing between government and private companies; Con: Complexity in managing PPPs
3. Water privatization and PPPs can lead to higher water bills for some communities, making clean water less affordable.
4. The main difference is that water privatization involves private companies taking over water services, while PPPs involve collaboration between government agencies and private companies.
5. One potential advantage of water privatization is increased efficiency, while one potential disadvantage is reduced government control.

