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The Ripple Effect: How Water Quality Impacts Public Health

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is water quality?
 - a) The quantity of water available
 - b) The cleanliness and safety of water
 - c) The temperature of water
 - d) The color of water

2. What are waterborne diseases?
 - a) Illnesses caused by contaminated water
 - b) Diseases that spread through the air
 - c) Skin conditions caused by exposure to water
 - d) Chronic illnesses unrelated to water

3. Why are children more vulnerable to waterborne diseases?
 - a) Their immune systems are stronger
 - b) They have better access to clean water
 - c) Their immune systems are not fully developed
 - d) They are more resistant to pathogens

4. What role do women often play in low-income communities regarding water?
 - a) They avoid using water sources
 - b) They are responsible for water treatment
 - c) They spend hours fetching water for their families
 - d) They are immune to waterborne diseases

5. What is one consequence of waterborne diseases on healthcare systems?
 - a) Increased access to healthcare
 - b) Overwhelmed hospitals and clinics
 - c) Improved healthcare infrastructure
 - d) Reduced healthcare expenses

