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The Ripple Effect: How Substance Abuse Impacts Relationships

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but an example could be a parent neglecting their children due to their addiction, leading to the abandonment of familial responsibilities.
2. Personal stories will vary. The response should describe the impact of substance abuse on a specific relationship.
3. Seeking professional help is crucial to receive guidance on how to cope with the emotional and practical challenges of substance abuse in relationships.
4. Open and honest communication can foster understanding, empathy, and a willingness to seek help together, which can strengthen relationships affected by substance abuse.

