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## The Roller Coaster Ride: Exploring Short-Term Effects of Alcohol

### Short Answer Key

1. Possible Answer: Signs of impaired coordination include stumbling, difficulty walking in a straight line, and poor motor skills.
2. Possible Answer: Alcohol can disrupt the formation of memories in the brain, leading to gaps in memory and blackouts.
3. Possible Answer: Two common symptoms of a hangover are headache and fatigue.
4. Possible Answer: Alcohol reduces inhibitions, making you more likely to engage in behaviors you might avoid when sober. It can lead to riskier actions and decisions.
5. Possible Answer: Alcohol can lead to an increased heart rate due to its impact on the nervous system, causing temporary changes in heart rhythm.

