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The Sneaky Invaders: Understanding Pathogens

Short Answer Key

1. Bacteria - strep throat
2. Pathogens can contaminate food or water sources, and when consumed, they can make a person sick.
3. The immune system patrols the body, identifies pathogens, and attacks them to protect the body from illness.
4. Vaccines stimulate the immune system to produce antibodies, which provide immunity against specific pathogens.
5. An example of pathogens spreading through insect bites is malaria transmitted by mosquitoes.

