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Tracing Troubles: Exploring the Sources of Water Pollution

Short Answer Key

1. Example: Lead or mercury
2. Explanation: Urbanization increases impervious surfaces, leading to more runoff.
3. Example: Untreated sewage can deplete oxygen levels in water, harming fish and other aquatic organisms.
4. Examples: Nitrogen and phosphorus
5. Explanation: Improper waste disposal can release harmful chemicals into waterways, endangering aquatic life and human health.

