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Tainted Taps: The Impact of Water Pollution on Drinking Water Quality

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What are some common sources of water pollution?
 - a) Forests and mountains
 - b) Industrial facilities and farms
 - c) Parks and playgrounds
 - d) Schools and hospitals

2. Which of the following is NOT a type of water pollutant?
 - a) Heavy metals
 - b) Pesticides
 - c) Oxygen
 - d) Bacteria

3. What health effects can result from exposure to contaminated drinking water?
 - a) Improved cognitive function
 - b) Developmental delays
 - c) Enhanced immune system
 - d) Stronger bones

4. What is one challenge in treating contaminated drinking water?
 - a) Lack of pollutants
 - b) Adequate funding and infrastructure
 - c) Easy access to treatment facilities
 - d) Effective removal of all pollutants

5. How can communities protect drinking water quality?
 - a) By implementing pollution prevention measures and modern water treatment
 - b) By investing in outdated water treatment technologies
 - c) By increasing pollution at the source
 - d) By ignoring regulatory oversight

