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

Short Answer Key

1. Possible answers include industrial facilities and agricultural activities.
2. Possible answers include heavy metals, pesticides, and bacteria.
3. Possible health effects include developmental delays, neurological disorders, and gastrointestinal illnesses.
4. Possible challenges include inadequate funding and infrastructure for water treatment.
5. Possible ways include implementing pollution prevention measures and investing in modern water treatment technologies.

