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The Discovery of the "Ozone Hole" As A Global Wake-Up Call

Short Answer Key

1. It can cause sunburns, skin cancer, and harm to the environment.
2. They rise into the atmosphere, break apart in sunlight, and destroy ozone molecules.
3. Because it showed that humans were harming the Earth in a serious and surprising way.
4. They signed the Montreal Protocol to stop using chemicals that hurt the ozone.
5. It has slowly started to heal, and the hole is getting smaller.

