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The Pathogen Plot: Unraveling the Mystery of Disease

Short Answer Key

1. Vomiting or diarrhea (from food poisoning)
2. Viruses invade host cells and use them to produce more viruses.
3. Swelling
4. Parasites can steal nutrients or damage organs in the body.
5. Toxins produced by pathogens can cause harm even after the pathogens are eliminated from the body, while the pathogens themselves are the organisms responsible for causing disease.

