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## The Dirty Truth: Exploring the Role of Sewage and Wastewater in Water Pollution

### Short Answer Key

1. Bacteria and viruses; Nitrogen and phosphorus
2. Fish kills and habitat degradation
3. Aging infrastructure, limited treatment effectiveness, inadequate funding and resources
4. Communities can promote water conservation, responsible waste disposal, and investment in wastewater treatment infrastructure.
5. Public awareness is important for educating individuals about the impacts of sewage and wastewater on water quality and encouraging actions to minimize pollution.

