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Microscopic Marvels: Exploring the World of Bacteria

Short Answer Key

1. Bacteria help break down dead plants and animals, recycling nutrients back into the ecosystem.
2. Bacteria in the digestive system help break down food and absorb nutrients.
3. Yogurt, cheese, or bread, among others.
4. Endospores.
5. High levels of radiation or acidity.

