

Name _____



Pollution Fill-Ins

Directions: Read each sentence below and fill in the missing word or phrase from the word bank. Each word will be used only once.

air pollution	smog	asthma
water pollution	pesticides	algae bloom
soil pollution	oil spill	
noise pollution	recycling	

1. When gases and smoke from cars and factories mix with fog, it creates _____.
2. Dumping chemicals and trash into oceans or rivers causes _____.
3. Farmers who use too many _____ can poison the ground and harm crops.
4. _____ happens when loud sounds from machines or traffic disturb people and animals.
5. Breathing dirty air can cause health problems such as _____.
6. A major ship accident that releases fuel into the sea is called an _____.
7. _____ occurs when harmful substances leak into farmland or landfills contaminate the ground.
8. Microscopic plants in lakes and rivers can grow too quickly during an _____, which reduces oxygen for fish.
9. Sorting and reusing waste materials is called _____, and it helps reduce pollution.
10. _____ makes the sky look hazy and can make it hard to breathe in large cities.