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## Natural vs. Human-Made Pollution Answer Key

1. **N** - Volcanic eruptions produce natural air pollution.
2. **H** - Car exhaust is human-made air pollution.
3. **N** - Oil can naturally seep into the ocean.
4. **H** - Factories dumping waste is human activity.
5. **N** - Dust storms are natural events.
6. **H** - Plastic bottles left by people are human-made pollution.
7. **N** - Thunder is a natural source of noise pollution.
8. **H** - Construction equipment creates human-made noise pollution.
9. **N** - Lightning-caused forest fires are natural.
10. **H** - Unattended campfires causing forest fires are human-made.
11. **N** - Animal waste entering rivers is a natural pollutant.
12. **H** - Sewage from cities is human-made water pollution.

### Sample Bonus Challenge Answer

A **natural pollutant** like volcanic ash can harm people by making it hard to breathe and by covering farmland with thick dust. A **human-made pollutant** like plastic bottles in oceans can harm sea turtles that mistake them for food. Both natural and human-made pollutants can be dangerous, but humans can prevent the ones they create.