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Pollution Multiple-Choice Quiz

Directions: Read each question carefully. Circle the letter of the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each.

- Which of the following is an example of **air pollution**?
 - Oil spilled into the ocean
 - Smoke from factory chimneys
 - Pesticides leaking into farmland
 - Loud noises from construction
- Which type of pollution makes it harder for sea animals to survive?
 - Soil pollution
 - Air pollution
 - Noise pollution
 - Water pollution
- What is a common **effect of noise pollution** on humans?
 - Hearing loss
 - Lung cancer
 - Dirty drinking water
 - Crop failure
- A tanker ship spills fuel into the sea. This is most harmful to:
 - Aquatic ecosystems
 - Desert plants
 - Mountain glaciers
 - Underground caves
- Which of the following is a **human-made source of pollution**?
 - Volcanic eruption
 - Dust storm
 - Factory waste in rivers
 - Forest fire caused by lightning
- What does **smog** result from?
 - Smoke mixed with water vapor from lakes
 - Fog mixed with smoke and gases from cars and factories
 - Pesticides mixing with soil
 - Oil mixing with ocean water
- Why is soil pollution harmful to people?
 - It makes crops unsafe to eat
 - It increases loud sounds in cities
 - It causes more fog and smog
 - It makes animals stop migrating
- Which action helps **reduce pollution at school**?
 - Using disposable plastic bottles every day
 - Recycling paper and plastic
 - Leaving lights on when classrooms are empty
 - Dumping trash in rivers
- Which pollutant is often linked to **global climate change**?
 - Trash in landfills
 - Pesticides in soil
 - Oil spills in oceans
 - Carbon dioxide from cars and factories
- Which of the following is an example of **natural pollution**?
 - Factory smoke
 - Car exhaust
 - Volcanic ash
 - Plastic bottles in rivers