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Sorting Pollution Sources

Directions: Below are 16 different examples of pollution in everyday life. Your task is to classify each example as **Air Pollution**, **Water Pollution**, **Soil Pollution**, or **Noise Pollution**. Write the correct category next to each example.

1. A busy highway filled with car exhaust.
2. Oil spilled from a tanker into the ocean.
3. Piles of garbage leaking chemicals into the ground.
4. Loud fireworks blasting in the middle of the night.
5. Smoke from wildfires spreading through the atmosphere.
6. Plastic bottles floating down a river.
7. Heavy construction equipment making constant loud noises.
8. Farmers using too much pesticide, which poisons farmland.
9. Jets flying overhead producing loud roaring sounds.
10. Burning coal at a power plant releasing sulfur dioxide.
11. Factories dumping waste into lakes.
12. A concert with speakers blasting music for miles.
13. Acid rain soaking into the soil.
14. Trash buried in landfills leaking into underground water.
15. Ships releasing untreated sewage into the ocean.
16. Dust storms filling the air with harmful particles.

Bonus Challenge: Choose **one example** from the list above and write 3-4 sentences explaining how it affects people, animals, and the environment.