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Sorting Pollution Sources Answer Key

1. Air Pollution - Car exhaust releases harmful gases.
2. Water Pollution - Oil spill contaminates oceans.
3. Soil Pollution - Garbage leaks toxic chemicals into the ground.
4. Noise Pollution - Fireworks cause loud, disturbing sounds.
5. Air Pollution - Wildfire smoke reduces air quality.
6. Water Pollution - Plastics harm rivers and aquatic life.
7. Noise Pollution - Construction noise disrupts daily life.
8. Soil Pollution - Pesticides poison farmland.
9. Noise Pollution - Jets create disruptive noise pollution.
10. Air Pollution - Coal burning releases sulfur dioxide.
11. Water Pollution - Factory waste harms lakes.
12. Noise Pollution - Concerts blast disruptive sound.
13. Soil Pollution - Acid rain damages soil.
14. Soil Pollution - Landfills leak chemicals underground.
15. Water Pollution - Ships dump sewage into oceans.
16. Air Pollution - Dust storms fill air with harmful particles.

Bonus Challenge (Sample Answer)

Oil spills affect marine life by coating fish, birds, and plants in toxic substances. People who eat contaminated seafood can get sick. The environment suffers because oil takes years to break down, destroying ecosystems for decades.