

Pollution



Name: _____

Read and answer the following questions correctly.

1. Define the term pollution.
2. Choose a word from the word bank to fill in the table.

damping	oil spill	algae	sewage	silt
animal waste		fertilizers	volcanos	

Natural Causes of Water Pollution	Man-Made Causes of Water Pollution

3. Complete the statement below to show cause and effect.
As a result of a sea bird swallowing a plastic ring, it can _____
 - a. choke and die.
 - b. Digest the plastic and live a healthy life.
4. Scientists are developing new kinds of plastics that are biodegradable. What does the word biodegradable mean? Shade in the **LETTER** next to the correct answer.

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| a. not easily broken down | c. easily broken down |
| b. easily replaced | d. not easily replaced |



5. Other than bottles, name TWO things from the box below that is being recycled in The Bahamas. _____

candy paper rugs cans

6. How can people lessen the amount of harmful waste being released into the ocean?

- a. Stop dumping garbage into the waters.
- b. Continue washing our clothes in the water.
- c. Dispose of oil in a plastic bag before dumping it in the water.

7. What are **TWO** ways to clean up oil spills?

- a. Let the fish drink the oil.
- b. Add bacteria that digest oil to the water and beach.
- c. The oil will clean up itself.
- d. Spray with detergents that break up oil into droplets

