



Instructions:

Read the passage below carefully. Then, fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list provided. Each word appears in the text and is related to pollution.

- **WORDS:** oil, garbage, trees, pollution, nature, cars, beaches

There are many kinds of _____. Air, water, and land can be polluted. Some pollution is caused by _____, such as floods, forest fires, and volcanoes. People are the major cause of pollution. We pollute the air with our _____, homes, and factories. We pollute the water by dumping _____ and chemicals in the water. We pollute the soil with chemicals and garbage. We harm the land by cutting down _____ in the forest, especially to build roads and new houses without careful planning and thinking.

All people need water to drink and to make plants grow. Rivers and lakes are polluted when sewage or garbage is dumped into the water. Plants and animals die because of the pollution in the water. Other pollution in water is caused by _____ spills. The oil often stays on top of the water. It covers the _____ and land. It gets on the fish, birds, and animals that live in, on, and around the water.

Evaluation Questions:

1. What are the three types of pollution mentioned in the text?
2. Identify one natural cause of pollution. How does it differ from pollution caused by humans?
3. What impact does water pollution have on plants and animals?
4. Explain how cutting down trees contributes to pollution.
5. Why is it important to consider careful planning when building new houses and roads?