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 ae developing new kinds of plastics that are biodegradable. What does the word biodegradable mean? Shade in the **LETTER** next to the correct answer.

   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

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6. How can people lessen the amount of harmful waste being released into the ocean?
   a. Stop dumping garage 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 oi into droplets

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