

Pollution Quiz: questions and answers



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- Approx 12.6 million
- 11.5 Million
- 10.6 Million

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- Anthropogenic contaminants
- Natural phenomena such as volcanoes, algae blooms
- Storms, and Earthquakes

4. Which are the two main causes of surface water pollution?

- Harmful pathogens, and soil
- Agricultural runoff, toxic chemical leaks
- Sewage leaks and an abundance of bacteria

5. How much plastic is produced worldwide every year?

- 360 million tonnes
- 350 million tonnes

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6. What is the size of Microdebris plastic pieces?

- 2 mm and 6 mm
- 3 mm and 5 mm
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- Bisphenol A
- Polystyrene
- Nurdles

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- In 1871
- Since 1865 to 1870
- In 1870

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- In 1272
- In 1270
- Between 1270 to 1275

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