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POLLUTION NOTES

What is pollution?

Pollution is something that _____ and messes up the _____ of the ecosystem.

What is the Air Quality Index?

The air quality index or the "AQI" helps you understand what the _____ around you means to your health.

What does each color in the AQI mean?

Green	
Yellow	
Orange	
Red	
Purple	
Maroon	

What is point source pollution?

Point source pollution is pollution coming from a _____.

Give at least 2 examples of point source pollution:

1.

2.

What is non-point source pollution?

Non-point source pollution occurs as water moves across the _____ and picks up _____ on its way to a river, bay, estuary, stream, or other body of water.

Why is it bad for an excess of organic material to be flushed into a body of water?

Why is it bad for large amounts of nitrogen and phosphorous to be in our lakes and rivers?

What is an impervious surface?

An impervious surface is something _____ (like _____ or _____) that water cannot _____.