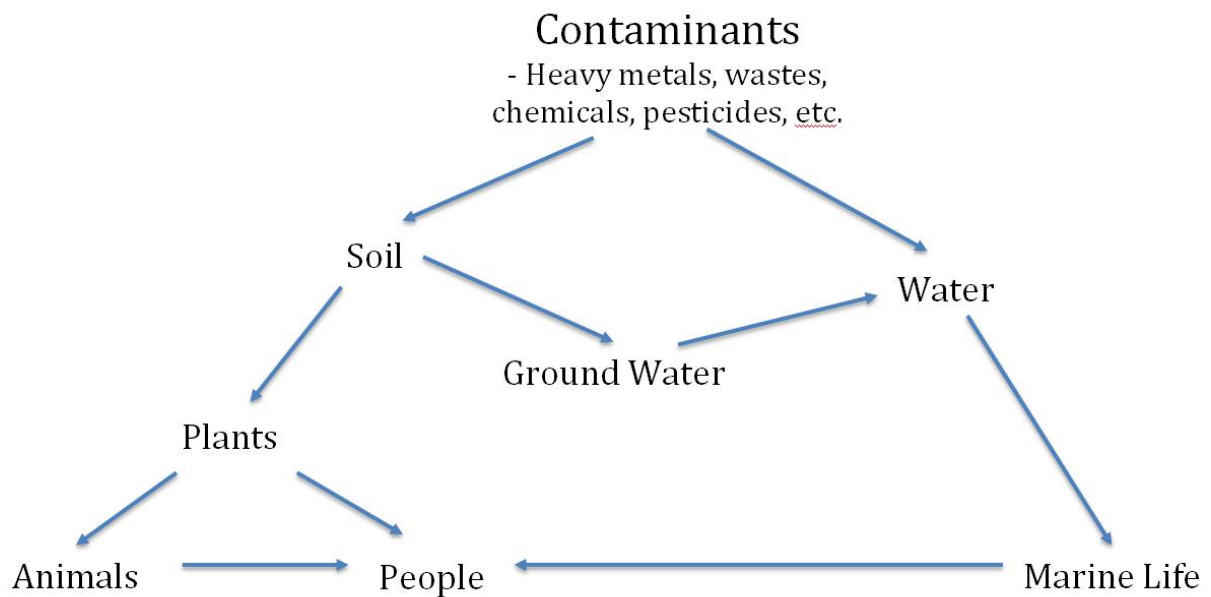


Exercise 1: Flow diagram

The diagram below shows the way in which dangerous contaminants move through the ecosystem.

Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.



1. Are humans more likely to be exposed to contaminants via the soil or the water?

人类是更容易通过土壤还是水源而受到污染物的影响？

2. What step/process is the first step for contaminants in the soil eventually affecting marine life?

土壤污染物最终影响到海洋生物的第一步是什么？

3. Could people give contaminants to animals or marine life?

人类能将污染物传给动物或海洋生物吗？

4. What three sources could directly pass contaminants on to humans?

三个能直接影响到人类的污染源是什么？

5. Which three areas could pass contaminants on to humans indirectly?

三个能间接影响到人类的污染源是什么？

1. Contaminants can pass from soil to water _____ groundwater.

污染物 () 土壤和水传入地下水。

a) after 之后

b) via 通过

c) by 由

2. Contaminants in water are passed on to marine life _____ possibly making their way to humans

水中的污染物在影响到人类 () 影响到了海洋生物。

a) before 之前

b) after 之后

c) while 同时

3. The process begins with contaminants - _____ heavy metals, waste, chemicals and pesticides - entering the ecosystem either through the soil or water.

整个过程始于污染物——— () 重金属, 垃圾, 化学品, 和农药———通过土壤和水源进入到生态系统。

a) namely 即

b) being 是

c) such as 比如

4. After the toxins reach plant life, they may then either be passed on to animals or to humans; and even if they are not passed to humans _____, they may still reach people through their consumption and exposure to said animals.

在污染物进入到植物中后, 它们会影响到动物或者人类。如果毒素没有 () 影响到人类, 它还是会通过被动物食用而污染到人类。

a) directly 直接的

b) indirectly 间接的

c) finally 最终

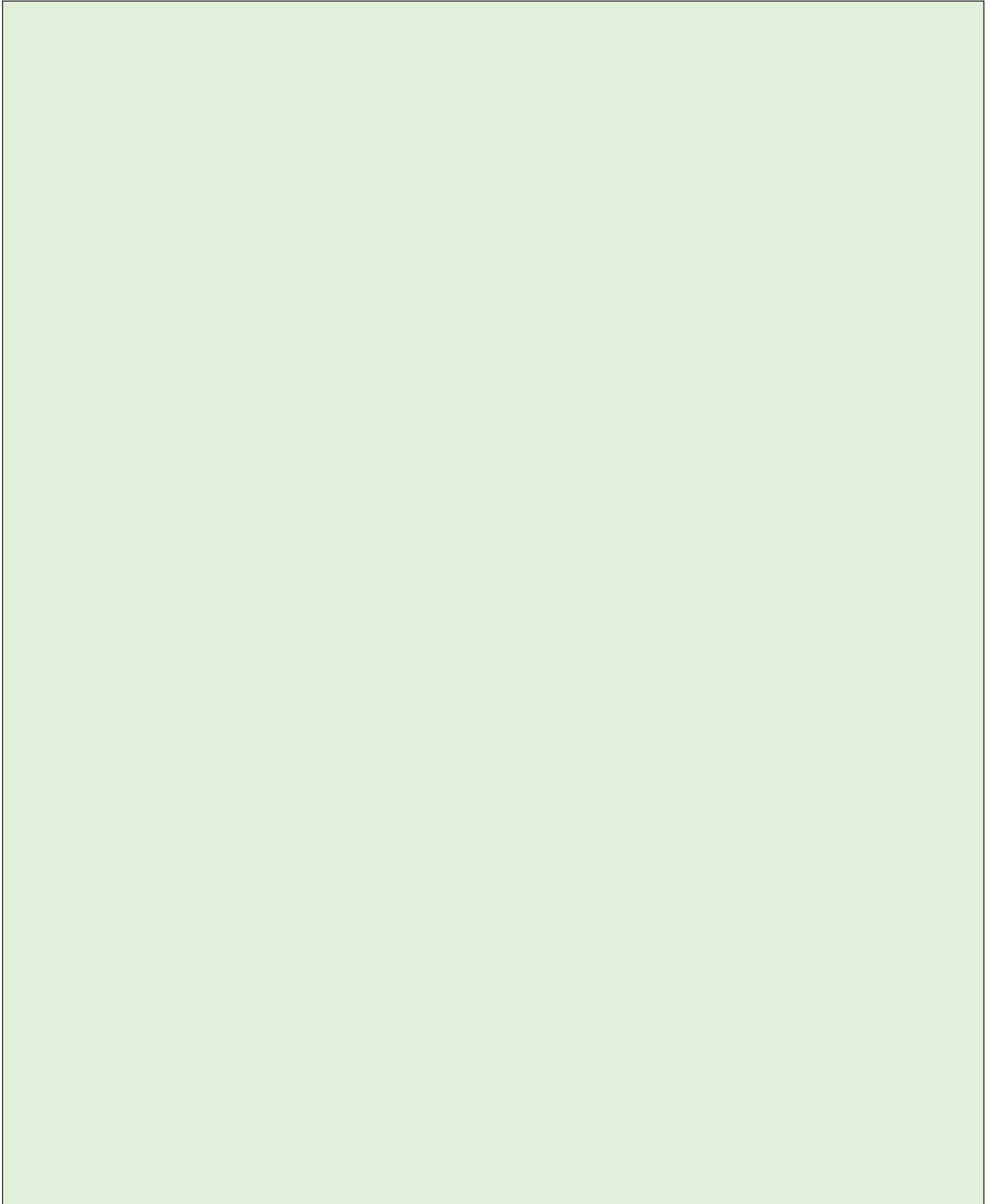
5. The final stage in the process, as shown by the _____, is that the contaminants reach people, the source of the pollution in the first place.

通过 () 可以看出, 整个过程的最后, 污染物还是进入了人类体内, 而人类正是污染物的来源。

a) flow 流程

b) arrows 箭头

c) diagram 图表



Link to answers

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