

CHAPTER 43 BIOLOGY AND THE FUTURE

Scientist	How the Science Helps to Limit Damage Caused by an Oil Spill
	developed spongelike beads to soak up the oil
Biologist	

Answer the questions.

1. Geologists study the effects of oil spills on underground water sources to learn how to prevent damage from future contamination. Name two other sources of underground water pollution.

2. Biologists are also developing methods to use bacteria to decompose wastes in landfills. What types of wastes might these bacteria be used to decompose?
