

Chapter 17

Use with Section 2

REINFORCEMENT

• Water Pollution

Complete the sentences below.

- 1. Most pollution is caused by _____ .
- 2. Bacteria and viruses in the water can come from _____ .
- 3. Leaks from a nuclear power plant cause the water to be polluted by _____
_____ .
- 4. Pesticides and herbicides in the water come from _____ .
- 5. Factories pollute water by _____
_____ .

Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

- 6. How do the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments help reduce pollution?

- 7. If you wanted to dispose of hazardous materials, such as household chemicals or used oil from the car, where would you get information about their proper disposal? _____

- 8. How does purifying water for use in the home add to pollution? _____

