Waterborne Diseases Questions (High School)

1. Which disease are you researching? What is the scientific name for the disease-causing organism?

2. What type of organism causes this disease?

3. Draw the organism and its life cycle.

4. What are the symptoms of this disease? Can it be spread from person to person? How long do the symptoms last? Can it be treated? If there are no medicinal treatments available, what can an infected person do to recover?
5. Where is this disease found in the world? Has there been a recent outbreak of this disease? If so, where?

6. Depict the area where this disease might be found. Include in your answer: the economy of the area, population, living conditions, possible water sources, and any other factors affecting the community and water source.

7. Describe the most effective water treatment to kill the disease.

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