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WASTEWATER TREATMENT STEPS

Now that you've learned about the wastewater treatment plant and the treatment steps that happen there, once again think about all the water you and your family use daily.

1. Draw one, or more, pictures of your new understanding about where you think water goes after it goes down the drain and the treatment steps used to clean wastewater.
2. Use the words below to label your drawing(s).

drain, drainpipe, sanitary sewer, settling tank, microbes, digestion, influent, effluent, mechanical treatment, biological treatment, chemical treatment, wastewater, sludge, solid waste, microplastics, sanitization, bacteria, filters, wastewater treatment plant, wetland

3. Describe the path wastewater takes as it moves from a home to, and through, a wastewater treatment plant.

4. Write an explanation of the treatment steps used to clean wastewater.