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Questions for Pollution and the Hudson

Read the article "Pollution and the Hudson River" and answer the following questions:

1. What was the main problem with the Hudson River after the arrival of European settlers?
2. What was the objective of the Clean Water Act?
3. Describe the nature of the impaired waters in New York State.
4. Why people are concerned about the health of the Hudson River?
5. What is a Superfund site? Name a Superfund site.
6. Describe the PCB problem in the Hudson River. Be sure to include GE's argument against dredging.
7. Why is improper discharge of waste water a problem?
8. How do you think water quality could be improved in New York State?