# Lead Exposure

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### Introduction

Lead exposure is a major problem in major problem in lots of communities. Exposure to lead can cause many serious health issues and can affect multiple body systems. If lead gets into the body it is distributed into many different body parts and can become very harmful. The Environmental Justice issue can be resolved by creating good environmental laws, getting people health services, etc.

### PSA



#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0Jjku8pnal

**Exam Question** 

## Question 1

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 c) Paint chips in facilities built before 1978
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### Question 2

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Yes, lead is a serious health problem because it endangers children when they are doing casual things such as playing in the dirt or at the playground. High blood pressure and brain, kidney, and reproductive health issues also follow as a risk for the people who are exposed to lead.

### Question 3

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Because it's hard to see and avoid and it becomes more likely to inhale when breathing casually. And is more likely to get in the eys and all open places.

### Thanks for Listening!!!