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**Invasive Species**

1. Species - a group of living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with one another. Choices: (genes, organisms, reproducing)
2. An **invasive** species is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. One way to prevent/stop invasive species is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| General Name of Species | Animal: | Plant: |
| Scientific Name (2 words) |  |  |
| **General Description:**  This species is **native** to where? | Native to - | Native to - |
| What does it look like? |  |  |
| **When, where**, and **how** did it get introduced into its new environment? | When –  Where –  How – | When –  Where –  How – |
| **Effects on people/ecosystem:**  How does it cause harm to organisms or the environment? |  |  |
| How does it affect people? |  |  |
| What is one **benefit (good thing)** about this species? |  |  |
| **Control and management:**  How is this species controlled in its **native environment**? |  |  |
| Why can’t this species be easily controlled where it is invasive? |  |  |
| What are some steps being taken to control this species in the new environment? |  |  |