

Introduction to Invasive Species Guided Questions



Name: _____

Date: _____

- 1) What invasive fish was introduced to Washington for sport fishing? _____
- 2) An invasive species can be (circle all that apply):
 - a) Plants
 - b) Animals
 - c) Insects
 - d) Diseases
- 3) List two reasons why invasive species are an issue:
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
- 4) Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of an invasive species?
 - a) Have many offspring
 - b) Occur in many areas
 - c) Picky eaters
 - d) Lack natural predators
- 5) *True or false:* Invasive species are always brought to new places on purpose. _____
- 6) Why is it important to know how invasive species are getting introduced to Washington and spreading through the state?

- 7) The United States government spends up to _____ each year to manage, eradicate, and prevent more invasive species from being introduced.
- 8) What is the second leading cause of biodiversity loss? _____
- 9) _____ is the act of taking care of something. It is a great way to address the invasive species problem.
- 10) What was one surprising thing you learned about invasive species?

