

Student Worksheet for Strange Days on Planet Earth Volume 1

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1. Jim Carlton and his team are conducting a _____ in which experts identify as many of the native and introduced species at selected sites as possible.
2. What did Jim Carlton step on in the fall of 1962? _____
3. What sea did the organisms above originate from? _____
4. Name THREE different means of transportation that are responsible for the transport of aliens
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
5. Some homeowners have lost everything because of what insect? _____
6. They work _____ hours a day and are always searching for _____.
7. The invasive species of this insect featured on this show came to America as stowaways from what country? _____
8. What clue does Claudia Riegal find left behind when these insects have been active in a home? _____
9. Louisiana has a _____ and _____ climate which is a perfect match for the insects' original home in _____.
10. What does this insect eat? _____
11. The locals live _____ but foreigners live _____ and _____ and are thus less likely to be exposed to _____.
12. These insects communicate by _____. They also _____ each other. They instant message by _____ their bodies.
13. What is the most important thing they do? _____

14. These insects are easy to exterminate (Circle one answer) True False
15. What is the cost (in dollars) of the damages that results from these insects' activities?

16. Which predator dominates the water in Uganda? _____
17. Attacks from this animal are increasing (Circle one answer) True False
18. Name 2 diseases on the rise _____ and _____.
19. What exotic plant native to South America is now in Uganda? _____
20. When not well handled, this plant has an _____ on the lives of local people.
21. This plant causes disease, diarrhea and dysentery because the water below is so
_____.
22. Bio-control is not a job for _____.
23. What insect feeds off of this plant? _____
24. The health depends on the insect's _____. Adults punch holes in _____ which cause less _____.
25. Shelter is built out of _____, which damages the weed's ability to take _____.
26. How many years after this insect was released did the plant almost disappear? _____
27. What plant could trigger massive landslides in Hawaii? _____
28. Name 2 ways the seeds of this plant are dispersed _____ and _____.
29. What percentage of species in San Francisco Bay are non-native? _____
30. We are being invaded by aliens because we now have more _____, more _____, and more _____.