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Questions for Invasive Species Reading

Read the article “Invasive Species” and answer the following questions:

1. Give a definition of an invasive species and name an example of one you know not mentioned in the article.
2. Why are invasive species a major concern?
3. Why do invasive species tend to be so successful in their new environment?
4. Why do you think islands are so vulnerable to the damages caused by invasive species? What’s so special about them compared with continental mainlands?
5. Describe the problems the Nile Perch causes in Lake Victoria.
6. Give three examples of ways invasive species have arrived to the Hudson River.
7. Which invasive species arrived to the Hudson in 2008?
8. What are some ways that we can reduce the numbers of invasions?