

Key Vocabulary: Invasive Species

Complete this worksheet to demonstrate your understanding of key terms used in this lesson. People often move plant and animal species to new environments, either by accident or on purpose. Sometimes these new species can be helpful, but other times they can cause harm. Use the clues to

fill in the key vocabulary words in the statements; then find them hidden in the word search below. The hidden words may be across or up and down. The first statement has been filled in for you (remember that one blank equals one letter).

- 1 A D A P T E D means to be suited to certain conditions in the environment.
- 2 An _____ is a community of living things interacting with their environment.
- 3 A _____ is an area that provides an animal or plant with food, water, shelter, and living space.
- 4 A _____ is a group of organisms that are very similar to one another and that can have offspring.
- 5 _____ describes a species that causes harm when it moves to a new area or habitat.
- 6 _____ describes a species that occurs naturally in an area or habitat.

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