

## **Key Vocabulary: Invasive Species**

## **TEACHER PAGE: ANSWER KEY**

Use the key below to verify student understanding.

- 1 ADAPTED means to be suited to certain conditions in the environment.
- 2 An  $\mathbf{E} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{O} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{M}$  is a community of living things interacting with their environment.
- 3 A <u>HABITAT</u> is an area that provides an animal or plant with food, water, shelter, and living space.
- 4 A <u>S P E C I E S</u> is a group of organisms that are very similar to one another and that can have offspring.
- 5 INVASIVE describes a species that causes harm when it moves to a new area or habitat.
- 6 NATIVE describes a species that occurs naturally in an area or habitat.

