

Arizona Wildlife Podcast Comprehension Activity

Episode 2: Invasive Species

Part A: Determine whether each statement below is true or false. If it is false, correct the statement so that it will be true.

1. All non-native species are invasive.
2. Arizona has two species of native crayfish.
3. Exotic lovebird populations live in Phoenix.

Part B: Compare and contrast the phrases in each list below.

1. Exotic species Non-native species Invasive Species
2. Open water system Closed water system

Part C: Answer each question below in complete sentences. The answers are not necessarily included in the content. They may require some critical thinking.

1. Is it possible for a native species to be invasive?
2. How long does a species have to be in an area before it is considered native?
3. Can an invasive species help as well as harm an ecosystem?
4. Some invasive species are spread through activities such as hiking and fishing. Should we limit outdoor recreation activities to limit the spread of invasive species?