**Invasive Species Video Follow- Up Questions**

**Video 1: Invasive Species 101 l National Geographic**

1. Fill in the blanks. Invasive species are \_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organisms that cause considerable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when introduced to a new area.
2. True or False? The introduction of invasive species is often associated with human activity.
3. True or False? Invasive species are never introduced intentionally.
4. What is one way we can help prevent the spread of invasive organisms?

**Video 2: Missouri Department of Conservation – Invasive Species Awareness for Memorial Day Traveling**

1. True or False? An invasive species can be a plant, animal, aquatic, or terrestrial.
2. Why is the spread of invasive species becoming more common today?
3. Where should you get your firewood to prevent the spread of invasives?
4. What is one thing boaters can do to prevent the spread of zebra mussels?
5. Where can you go for more information?

**Video 3: The Threat of Invasive Species**

1. True or False? Invasive organisms are harmful not because of what they are, but where they happen to be.
2. Fill in the blanks. The kudzu vine was introduced into the southeastern United States and subsidized by the government to fight \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. What things help control the population size of Burmese Pythons in their native Asian habitats?
4. Fill in the blank. A climate perfect for year-long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reproduction is one factor that allowed the European Rabbit’s population to skyrocket in Australia.
5. What are two limiting factors that restrict the size or range of a species?

**Video 4: Invasive Species Characteristics**

1. What are some of the characteristics of Frank’s lifestyle that allowed Frank to take over the island Oliver lives on?
2. True or False? Moving from one habitat to a new one was always a fast process.

**Concluding Questions on Invasive Species**

1. **How would you define an invasive species? Give an example.**
2. **What is one reason a species may be introduced into a new environment? Provide an example.**
3. **What are two ways we can prevent the spread of invasive species in our environment?**
4. **When you created your own invasive species, what characteristics allowed it to take over its new environment?**
5. **Have you ever noticed a plant species that seemed to dominate an area near you? What did it look like? Were you able to identify it?**