

## Student Worksheet for Strange Days on Planet Earth Volume 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jim Carlton and his team are conducting a \_\_\_\_\_ in which experts identify as many of the native and introduced species at selected sites as possible.
2. What did Jim Carlton step on in the fall of 1962? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What sea did the organisms above originate from? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name THREE different means of transportation that are responsible for the transport of aliens  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Some homeowners have lost everything because of what insect? \_\_\_\_\_
6. They work \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day and are always searching for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The invasive species of this insect featured on this show came to America as stowaways from what country? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What clue does Claudia Riegal find left behind when these insects have been active in a home? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Louisiana has a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ climate which is a perfect match for the insects' original home in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What does this insect eat? \_\_\_\_\_
11. The locals live \_\_\_\_\_ but foreigners live \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and are thus less likely to be exposed to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. These insects communicate by \_\_\_\_\_. They also \_\_\_\_\_ each other. They instant message by \_\_\_\_\_ their bodies.
13. What is the most important thing they do? \_\_\_\_\_

14. These insects are easy to exterminate (Circle one answer)      True              False
15. What is the cost (in dollars) of the damages that results from these insects' activities?  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Which predator dominates the water in Uganda? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Attacks from this animal are increasing (Circle one answer)      True              False
18. Name 2 diseases on the rise \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
19. What exotic plant native to South America is now in Uganda? \_\_\_\_\_
20. When not well handled, this plant has an \_\_\_\_\_ on the lives of local people.
21. This plant causes disease, diarrhea and dysentery because the water below is so  
\_\_\_\_\_.
22. Bio-control is not a job for \_\_\_\_\_.
23. What insect feeds off of this plant? \_\_\_\_\_
24. The health depends on the insect's \_\_\_\_\_. Adults punch holes in \_\_\_\_\_ which cause less \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Shelter is built out of \_\_\_\_\_, which damages the weed's ability to take  
\_\_\_\_\_.
26. How many years after this insect was released did the plant almost disappear? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What plant could trigger massive landslides in Hawaii? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Name 2 ways the seeds of this plant are dispersed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
29. What percentage of species in San Francisco Bay are non-native? \_\_\_\_\_
30. We are being invaded by aliens because we now have more \_\_\_\_\_,  
more \_\_\_\_\_, and more \_\_\_\_\_.