



Aquatic Invasive Species with Molly the Mussel Student Worksheet

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1. What are Aquatic Invasive Species?

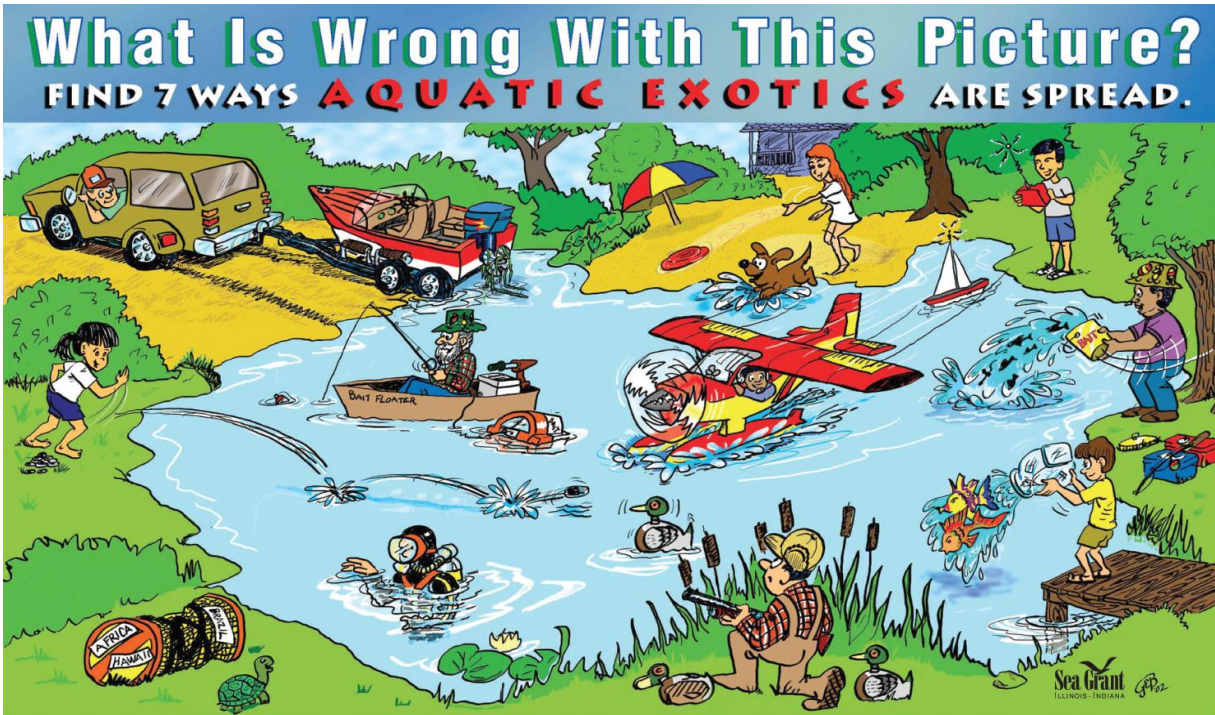
Use this Word Bank to answer Questions 2-6
Use each choice only once

Zebra Mussels	Invasive Carp	Spiny Water-Flea
Eurasian Water-Milfoil	Curly-Leaf Pondweed	

2. _____ are the size of your fingernail when fully grown and have alternating black and yellow stripes.
3. _____ is a plant that grows so thick that it forms mats on top of the water and gets stuck in boat propellers.
4. _____ is one of the first plants to start growing, even under the ice!
5. _____ can grow as heavy as 100 pounds! They can jump out of the water and injure boaters.
6. _____ are very small with a sharp spine on their tail making them painful for native fish to eat.
7. What THREE things should you always remember to do to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species?

C _____! D _____! D _____!

Look at the picture below to answer Question 8:



8. There are seven ways in this picture that invasive species can spread from one place to another. Circle or describe below **THREE** ways aquatic invasive species could be spread.

PLEDGE:

Write your name in the space below to take the Pledge and Stop the Spread of Aquatic Invaders:



I, _____, promise not to transport any Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). I will keep Minnesota's waters clean and help stop the spread of aquatic invaders!