

ANSWER KEY

Find and circle the following phrases:

adapt easily
similar climate

long-lived
few consumers

many seeds survive
reproduce rapidly

toxic chemicals
invade open spaces

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**Invasive species adapt easily
 to habitats with a climate
 and soil similar to their
 original home. Natural consumers
 are not present, so invasives
 spread rapidly. They produce
 thousands of seeds every year,
 from the time they are very
 young. Their roots release
 toxic chemicals into the soil.
 Invasives live a long time.**

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