

## Alien Invasions



*America's wildlife looks different than it did before Columbus: Newcomers to North America introduced many plants and animals. Some introductions were accidental, but others were made to "improve" the New World.*

In each pair of species, one is native to America and one was introduced. Select the introduced species:

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| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow.    | 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mockingbird.       |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal.         |    | <input type="checkbox"/> Starling.          |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon.      | 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fox Grapes.        |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon. |    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kudzu.             |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dandelion.        | 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Carp.       |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Milkweed.         |    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullhead Catfish.  |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> Arrowroot.        | 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy Moth.        |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Hyacinth.   |    | <input type="checkbox"/> Monarch Butterfly. |

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