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Close-Reading Questions

"The Fish That's Eating the World"

1. Describe the introduction. How does the author use it to pull you into the article?
(author's craft)

2. What effects is the lionfish having on the Atlantic Ocean? (cause and effect)

3. Why might the author have included information about other invasive species?
(author's purpose)

Close-Reading Questions

"Invasion of the Giant Goldfish"

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Critical-Thinking Questions

"The Fish That's Eating the World" and "Invasion of the Giant Goldfish"

1. On page 13, Dr. Stephen Beatty is quoted as saying, "Once you introduce something into a new environment—even if it's a cute, cuddly aquarium fish—it can have quite unexpected, serious biological consequences." How does this quote relate to the problem of the lionfish?

2. Why should people care about the effects of invasive lionfish and goldfish?