**Science 9**

**Unit A: Biological Diversity**

**Lesson 15**

**Practice Worksheet 10: Declining Biodiversity**

Complete the following questions.

*Leave your answers in blue; it will be easier for you and your teacher to see them later.*

**Question 1**

List and describe **three** natural causes of declining biodiversity.

*Type your answer here.*

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**Question 2**

List and describe **three** human causes of declining biodiversity.

*Type your answer here.*

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*Type your answer here.*

**Question 3**

1. Give an example (other than the zebra mussel) of a bio-invasive (non-native) species to an area.

*Type your answer here.*

1. How did the bio-invasive species get to the new ecosystem?

*Type your answer here.*

1. What effects does the bio-invasive species have on its new ecosystem?

*Type your answer here.*

1. What can you do to help this situation?

*Type your answer here.*

**Congratulations! You have completed this practice worksheet.**

Now it's time to carefully compare your answers to the suggested answers in the online course. When comparing, you should feel free to make changes to your answers or make extra notes.

**Keep this practice worksheet for study purposes.** Using practice worksheets as a study tool to review for exams is a great idea.

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