

Greeting the Galapagos Goats

Name: _____

Part 1: Activating Prior Knowledge

In the space below, bullet 5 or more facts that you have learned about non-native (invasive) species over the past couple of days.

Part 2: The Galapagos Goats & Tortoises:

Read the journal entry from Dr. Betsy Jackson. Answer the questions below.

1. What kind of consumers are the tortoises? Explain.
2. What kind of consumers are goats? Explain.
3. What problem does this cause to both species?
4. Who is to blame for this problem? Why? ~~Describe the connection to the species of the week we have been studying.~~
5. How did the introduction of the goat affect the tortoise? Explain thoroughly.
6. How else could the goats affect the island ecosystem? What other organisms/species are involved? Describe the problem the goats are causing for the finches.
7. Describe any long-term effect for the Island of Isabela. Why is Isabela in greater danger than the other islands in the Galapagos?