Predict Ecosystem Disturbance Effects

Grades 7-8 | Life science | Advanced

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Predict one likely direct effect and one possible indirect effect. Explain the food-web connection.

A disease sharply reduces a rabbit population.

Answer: _____

A drought reduces pond algae.

Answer: _____

An invasive insect damages many trees.

Answer: _____

A predator returns to an ecosystem after many years.

Answer: _____

Grown-up check: Answers may vary but must describe a plausible direct and indirect food-web effect.

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