

Word Play

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Use the clues to unscramble the words below.

1. **iavinvse** _____ : A nonnative animal that moves into a new place
2. **ecnntavosroi** _____ : Protecting ecosystems and the organisms living in them
3. **nlpituloo** _____ : Litter on the ground or harmful chemicals in the water
4. **tgurhdo** _____ : Occurs when no rain falls for a long period of time
5. **consisuces** _____ : The gradual change and buildup of organisms in an environment
6. **galea** _____ : Organism that causes red tide when present in large numbers
7. **vebera** _____ : Can be helpful or harmful, depending on point of view
8. **lonea** _____ : Brown lizard that has invaded some areas of Florida
9. **vmetneonrin** _____ : Everything around an organism, such as other organisms, air, water, and land
10. **txoniecnit** _____ : Happened to dodo birds and Tasmanian wolves
11. **navoocl** _____ : Can cause long-term environmental change by blowing dust and gases into the sky

Bonus: What kind of dinosaur accidentally smashes everything in its path?
