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## **Discussion Questions**

### **Becoming Interested in Biology**

*Discuss the following questions with a friend or record your thoughts in a journal.*

1. Dr. Vitousek quotes a passage that describes biological invasion as being like a "decisive battle of history" and asks "Will [this world] be a lost world?"

What do you think? Are biological invasions a threat to things society values or not?

2. Dr. Vitousek mentions a book by Charles Elton that had a profound influence on a key decision in his life.

What is a story (from a book, movie, or song) that influenced an important decision you have made in your life?