

## Video Questions: Cane Toads: An Unnatural History

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Why is this important?

*The reason behind the introduction of cane toads to Australia was well-intended but the results were unimagined. This is a good example of a complicated predator-prey system in non-native situations*

1. When were cane toads introduced to Australia?
2. Why were cane toads introduced to Australia?
3. Where are the cane toads native?
4. Briefly describe the reproductive life-cycle of the cane toads.
5. What is it about the life-cycle that makes cane toad populations successful?
6. Did they do the job they were imported to do?
7. Are cane toad populations expanding exponentially or logistically in Australia?
8. Are there natural predators of cane toad tadpoles in Australia?
9. Are the adult cane toads found only in one habitat?
10. Are cane toads good to eat? Why or why not.
11. What are some of the ways that humans appreciate or use cane toads?
12. How might conservation biologists control cane toad populations?
13. What are the ramifications (pros and cons) of introducing a natural predator of cane toads?