

The Gap Game

Cargo Cards

Cargo Card 5

New Pest Control: Airport



Invader: *Brown tree snake*

Arrival: In military flight from Guam.



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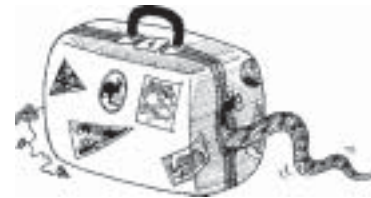
Cargo Card 6

New Pest Control: Airport



Invader: *Root aphid*

Arrival: On plant material in luggage.



GAP
(Chance)

Cargo Card 7

Port of Entry: Harbor



Invader: *Brown tree snake*

Arrival: In shipping container of family moving from Guam to Hawai'i.



GAP
(Chance)

Cargo Card 8

Long-term Pest Control

Invader: *Rat*

Arrival: Stowaway on ships.



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Cargo Card 9

Port of Entry: Harbor



Invader: *Garden plant*

Arrival: Imported by plant nursery.



GAP
(Chance)

Cargo Card 10

New Pest Control

Invader: *Aquarium fish*

Arrival: Pet owner dumps fish into stream.



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Cargo Card 11

Port of Entry: Airport



Invader: *Fire ant*

Arrival: Mailed package from Florida



GAP
(Chance)

Cargo Card 12

Port of Entry: Airport



Invader: *Snake*

Arrival: In passenger luggage.



GAP
(Chance)

Chance

Long-term Pest Control

Invader: Jackson's chameleons

Jackson's chameleons were imported before they were declared pests. Now these invaders are being kept and sold. So they are spreading even though funds are being spent in your office to control them!

Lose 2 points.

Chance

Port of Entry: Harbor

Invader: Malaria-carrying mosquito

Invasion: Larvae in wet cargo containers.

Your inspectors are sharp today. You spot the tiny mosquito larvae in the ship's cargo and destroy them before they spread.

Gain 6 points.

Chance

Long-term Pest Control

Invader: Miconia

Invasion: Brought in as garden plant; spreading by birds eating seeds.

Your inspection team gets lots of volunteer help to control this invader.

Gain 2 points.

Chance

Port of Entry: Airport

Invader: Plant disease-bacterial wilt

Invasion: Plant material in luggage.

Your education program pays off. A passenger declares the plant on her form and your inspection team finds the diseased plant and destroys it.

Gain 6 points.

Chance

Port of Entry: **Harbor**

Invader: **Snail**

Invasion: **Plant material
in luggage**

14 Federal, State and private organizations come together to form the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS). This is the first step in a 10-point action plan to close the gaps in the system.

Gain 6 points.

Chance

Port of Entry: **Harbor**

Invader: **Biting flies**

Invasion: **In moist soil of
illegal plant.**

An island resident is bitten by unfamiliar sand flies while at the beach. She calls your office to report it. You don't have enough inspectors to send to the site and the flies spread.

Lose 2 points.

Chance

Port of Entry: **Airport**

Invader: **Piranha
(flesh-biting fish)**

Invasion: **Mail parcel in
air cargo.**

Inspector finds an illegal piranha and is bitten by this aggressive fish. It takes 14 stitches to close the wound. It's painful, but you stopped the fish!

Gain 6 points.

Chance

Long-term Pest Control

Invader: **Plant virus**

Invasion: **On illegal plant.**

Due to a shortage of funds, your office puts most of its inspectors on international traffic. Meanwhile, a plant virus, which is a serious farm pest, spreads from Maui to the Big Island by an unknowing farmer who shares plants with a friend.

Lose 2 points.