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Think It Through

Use the stories in this week's issue of *Scholastic News* to answer the questions below. Write your answers on the lines provided.

1. Do you think voters should decide who fills vacant Senate seats? Why or why not?

2. Invasive species, such as the silver carp, can have a big effect on ecosystems and businesses. What might some of these effects be? List a couple of examples.

3. Both animals and humans need the Great Lakes to survive. What do you think will happen to this ecosystem if invasive species continue to disrupt it?

4. Researchers are working to create a chemical that can kill zebra mussels but not harm native species. What other methods can you think of that scientists might use to control the populations of invasive species?

5. Matthew Henson and Robery Peary are often credited with being the first explorers to reach the North Pole. If you were an explorer, where would you go, and why?
