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Who or What Am I Answer Key

1. We're from Europe, Asia, or Northern Africa. We harm pine trees by using the trees for reproduction and feeding. What are we?

■ Pine shoot beetles

2. I produce lots of bright orange berries. I'm able to grow in deep shade unlike other invasive plants. What am I?

■ Oriental bittersweet

3. We help control the increase of spotted knapweed by laying eggs on the flowerhead of the spotted knapweed. What are we?

■ Gall flies

4. I eat frog eggs in the water. Scientists studied a relationship between me and Pacific tree frogs. What am I?

■ Nonnative trout

5. I'm a fatal disease for oak trees. Scientists believe that I arise from a fungus-like organism. I spread very quickly. What am I?

■ Sudden oak death