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3. Where are the cane toads native?
4. Briefly describe the reproductive life-cycle of cane toads.
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6. Did they do “their job”? Why or why not?
7. Are there natural predators of cane toad tadpoles in Australia?
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