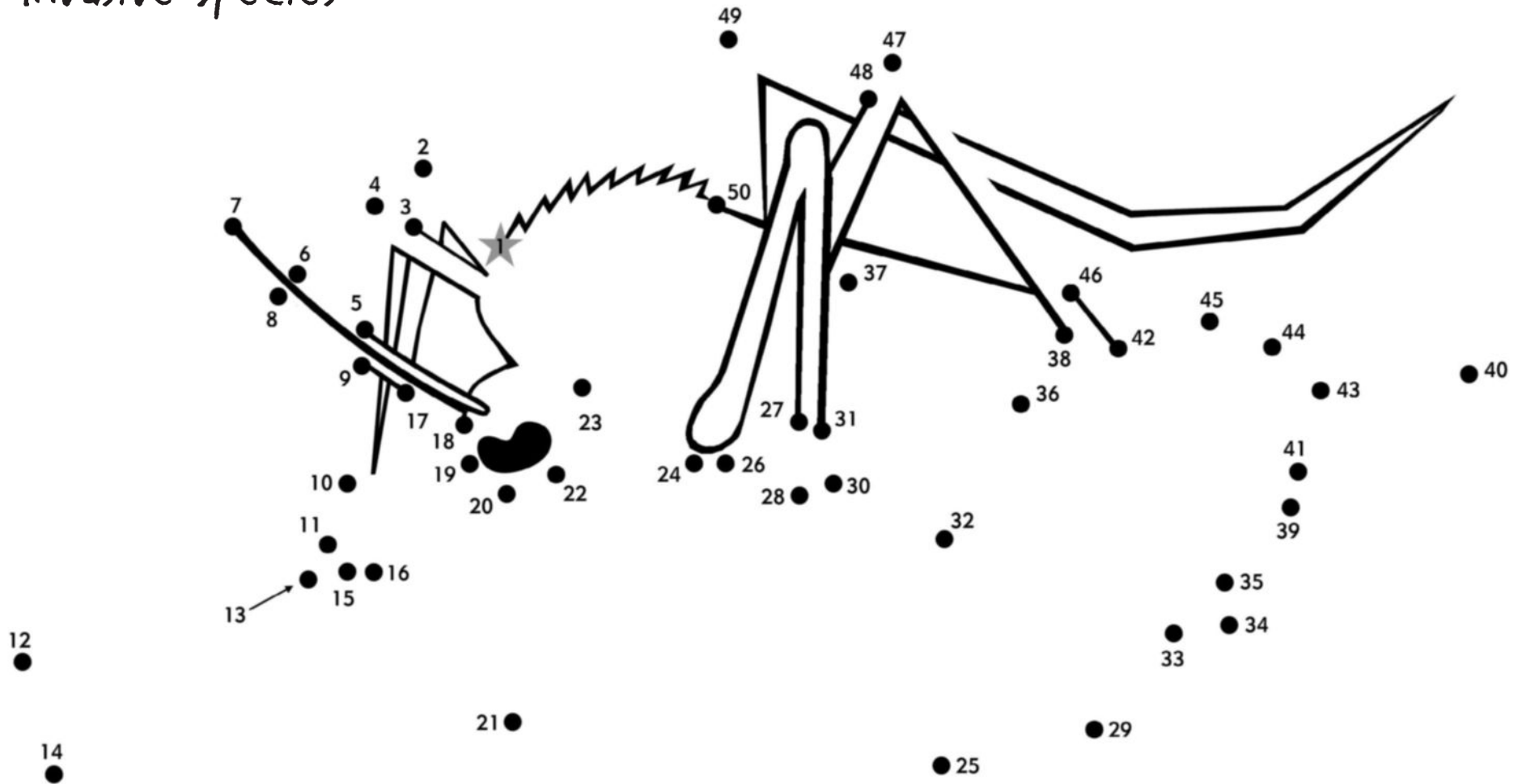


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Invasive Species



Hundreds of new plants, animals and diseases come to the United States from around the world unplanned. These species are called *invasive species* when they start breeding and become harmful to a habitat's original plants and animals. The **Asian Tiger Mosquito**, which can carry the West Nile Virus, came to the U.S. in 1985 (there have always been mosquitos in the US, it's just this particular type is new). This insect is a big environmental challenge for scientists and resource managers.