

Anticipation Guide

(Pre-read and after reading comprehension activity)

Name: _____ # _____ Date: _____

Title of the Reading: **Washington Weed Whackers**

Directions: First, read each statement and circle **true** or **false** in the Before Reading section. Next, read the information. Then, re-read each statement and circle **true** or **false** in the After Reading section. Compare your answers.

Statements	Before Reading	After Reading
1. Spartina is a perfectly good plant and also a life-choking weed.	T or F	T or F <small>page # _____</small>
2. Spartina is native to the west coast.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
3. In the east spartina creates a good habit but in the west it clogs up the mud flats causing animals to leave because there is no food.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
4. Spartina is easy to dig up when it is young or old.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
5. Spartina was introduced when duck hunters planted it to attract more ducks.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
6. Students cured the spartina problem by getting it out of their bay.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
7. Getting rid of spartina is difficult. It takes lots of hard work and money.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>
8. It will take many years to get rid of the spartina problem.	T or F	T or F <small>Page # _____</small>

Did you change your response because of what you read? _____
