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Close-Reading Questions: Read the article "The Snake That's Eating Florida" in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.* Then go back and reread sections of the article to answer the questions below.

1. Read the section "Out of Place." How do the pythons' jaws help them eat?

2. According to the section "Set Free," what happened when pythons grew too big for their owners to care for them?

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3. Read the section "Snake Invaders." What is an invasive species? Why are they a problem?

4. According to the section "A Long Struggle," what is one reason it's hard to know how many pythons are living in the Everglades?

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5. What can you infer about the problem in the Everglades from the photo on page 9?

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Critical-Thinking Question (a big question about the whole article):

6. What lessons can you learn about having animals like pythons as pets?
