

Text Analysis

The Obligation to Endure

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Summary

“The Obligation to Endure” by Rachel Carson is about the author warning humanity about the devastating effects man has created upon the planet. Ms Carson specifically goes into depth on the impacts the war against man vs insects has had on our ecosystems. She informs the reader that pesticides, introduction of invasive species, and agriculture on a wide scale is negatively impacting our animals, plants, and even ourselves.

Formatting and Writing Strategies

- Assertive Tone
- Sticks to Her Viewpoints and doesn't introduce the opposing views

Issues Addressed

- The use of harmful pesticides
- The our environment being exposed to harmful radiation
 - Disrupts the Food Chain
- Impacts humans just as much as it affects animals
 - Competition Between Man and Insects

Solutions

- Large Scale Greenhouse Farming

Keeps insects and other animals away

- Introduce Natural Predators of Insects to Farm via Drones

Deep Look: Persimilis used to get rid of spider mites that suck the juices out of strawberries