

**test The Earth, as
a habitat for
animal life, is
in old age and
has a fatal ill-
ness. Several,
in fact. It would
be happening
whether hu-
mans had ever
evolved or not.
But our pres-
ence is like the
effect of an
old-age patient
who smokes
many packs
of cigarettes
per day — and
we humans are
the cigarettes.**

The Earth, as a habitat for animal life, is in old age and has a fatal illness. Several, in fact. It would be happening whether humans had ever evolved or not. But our presence is like the effect of an old-age patient who smokes many packs of cigarettes per day — and we humans are the cigarettes.