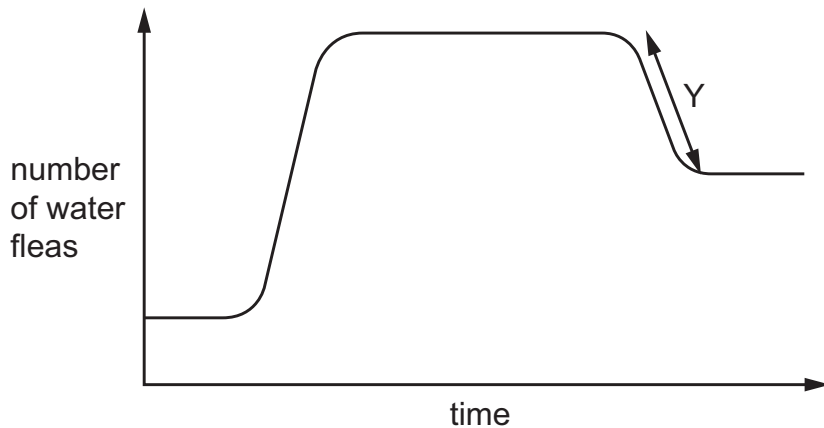


38 The graph shows the number of water fleas in a newly-created pond.



Which event could be responsible for the shape of the graph at Y?

- A** the addition of extra oxygenating plants to the pond
- B** an increase in the birth rate of the water fleas
- C** an increase in the food supply for the water fleas
- D** the addition of predators which feed on water fleas