

Invasive Species Project

1. You will be assigned an invasive species.

2. Research the following items about your species.

Although it is helpful, Wikipedia is not a source that you can cite as a reference. You can use it as a place to start but please find other resources for the bulk of your content. When you list your references, I expect to see a source of information other than Wikipedia.

Required Research for your Flyer:

1. Image of the Invasive Species (1 pt)
2. Common name **and** Scientific Name (*Genus species*) (1 pt)
3. Identify your species as Plant **or** Animal. (1 pt)
4. Identify your species as an Aquatic or Terrestrial Pest. (1 pt)
5. Give a physical description of your species; include 3 properties (size, color, etc.) (1 pt)
6. Where is your species native to (ie. Where is it from)? (Countries or Continents) (1 pt)
7. Why is it a threat or problem in the United States? What are its ‘crimes?’ (1 pt)
8. Where does it occur in the United States? A map would be great! (1 pt)
9. How does it spread? (1 pt)
10. How did it get to the United States? (1 pt)
11. What are some ways its population might be controlled? (2 pt)

Now create a “Most Wanted Flyer” with these requirements in mind:

- ✓ Must be 1 page, except for bibliography
- ✓ Can be done on Word or PowerPoint online or Canva (www.canva.com)
- ✓ Your image should be front and center and clearly visible (no poor quality images) (1 pt)
- ✓ You should have a clear “WANTED” statement. (1 pt)
- ✓ Your required items should be presented clearly. (1pt)
- ✓ The layout of the flyer should be eye-catching and easy to read. (5 pts)
- ✓ Correct grammar, spelling and capitalization (2pts)
- ✓ Bibliography at the end of the flyer (minimum 4 sources) (4pts)

Noodle Tools

Grading: 30 points (This assignment is an Assessment- Product grade)

You can earn up to 4 points for creativity and neatness

DUE: On or before Tuesday, December 18th, 2018

Name _____

Scoring Rubric

Points	2	1	0
Image of Invasive Species			
Common & Scientific Name			
Plant or Animal			
Aquatic or Terrestrial			
Physical Description includes 3 properties			
Native Area			
Threats to native organisms			
Where it's found in the U.S.			
How does it spread?			
How did it get to the U.S?			
Describes how populations are controlled			
"WANTED" Statement			
Picture of invasive species is clear, front & center & visible			
Information is clearly communicated			
Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation			

Layout is eye-catching and easy to read _____ /5

Creativity/Neatness _____ /4

Bibliography (4 sources, correct format) _____ /4

Total _____ /30

