

Invasive species Web Quest Assignment

Objective: Identify a species of plant, animal, insect or fish/aquatic life, that has been diffused into North America from other parts of the world and explain the negative or positive impact they have had upon the ecology/geography of North America.

Invasive species: A form of life that has been removed from its original environment and diffused into a new environment that harms or changes its new environment.

Task: Research and create a power point to present to the class of 5 species from your given category. You will search for information on each species (see rubric for details) You will upload this power point to Google Classroom by _____(date).

How: You will use the links I have provided on my weebly page as well as another web site you have searched. You will be pre- assigned a partner (unless we have class work partners already being used this quarter).

The below invasive species categories are below. I will assign you one category.

Plants Land Animals Fish/Aquatic life Insects

Power Points Slides: (3-4 slides per species...remember to follow power point creation rules) Upload to google classroom

- 1. Scientific name & everyday name of species.
Find an image of species***
- 2. What part of the world did it originate from & what uses did humans have for it OR describe its life cycle.***
- 3. Describe the harm or benefit this species has upon other life in North America?***
- 4. What efforts are underway to eradicate this species if negative effects or help it if positive uses for us? (remember all slides use bullet points and images).***

