

The Invasive Species Project

1. Choose an invasive species from the UCR website below.
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.

Create a Powerpoint or Prezi that covers all of the following research. Separate slides for each.

UCR's invasive species page http://cirs.ucr.edu/invasive_species.html

3. Required Research for your Mini Poster/Paper:

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

So, you will have a minimum of 12 slides for your project. Perhaps a couple extra if you have a title page and other additions.