Biology
Wexler/Fennelly
Mini-Research Project

You will work with a partner (or alone) to prepare a short written report **and** short powerpoint (or prezi, sway, etc) presentation on either a keystone species or an invasive species. For the paper, use complete sentences, paragraphs, and proper English. You must cite your internet source with a complete URL and write using your own words and phrasing. DO NOT PLAGIARIZE! If you do plagiarize you will receive a grade of O for the assignment.

If you choose a keystone species, include:
A. What is the definition of keystone species?
B. Name and describe your chosen species.
C. Where does it live? What kind of ecosystem does it inhabit?
D. Why is it considered a keystone species?
E. What is its role in its community?
F. What would happen if it were removed from this community? Be specific.

If you choose an invasive species, include:
A. What is the definition of invasive species?
B. Name and describe your chosen invasive species.
C. What is its native country/area?
D. Why is it not invasive in its normal habitat?
E. Where has it invaded?
F. What have been the consequences of these invasions? Be specific.
G. Is there a plan to eradicate or control the invader? Has the plan been successful, and how do we know?

Signup for your keystone species or invasive species. A given species can only be used once per class.

You will have Friday, the weekend, and Monday to complete your projects. All presentations and written reports will be on Tuesday and possibly Wednesday if additional time is required.

E-mail your presentation as an attachment to: wexlerd1@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. Be sure to include your name and hour in the subject heading.