

Student Research Guide

Definitions

invasive species - An invasive species is an organism that is not indigenous, or native, to a particular area. Invasive species can cause great economic and environmental harm to the new area. (National Geographic)

eradicate - To get rid of something completely from an area to keep them from causing more problems.

mitigate - taking actions to make a problem or situation less bad or harmful.

What? What is the invasive species?	Who? <i>Who is it affecting? Who is trying to eradicate it or mitigate its effects?</i>
When? <i>When was it first introduced to the region?</i>	Where? <i>Where was it originally from? Where is it native or indigenous?</i>
How? <i>How are people working to eradicate it or mitigate its effects? How was it introduced to our local area?</i>	Why? <i>Why is the invasive species a problem?</i>