

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class:  A B C D E

## **Invasive Species.....Family Homework!**

Dear parent/guardian,

I am sure that you are aware by now that your child has completed a project on an "introduced" or "invasive" species of plant or animal and is in the process of conducting their presentations this week in science class. This will be their only homework assignment in Science for the next week. You may choose ONE of the options, or do both for extra credit.

This is due on \_\_\_\_\_. Please take the time to enjoy and do this homework assignment with your child! Please sign on the back.

Thank you, Mrs. Gustafson

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### **OPTION #1**

Watch the following video on any electronic device and answer the questions together.

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4157GuG2WA> - "25 Most Invasive Creatures on Earth" - about 10 minutes long

Student Questions	Parent Questions
1) Was your species listed in the top 25? _____ If it was, what number was it? _____  2) Did you recognize any of the other creatures listed? List some of them. _____ _____  3) Which organism seemed MOST destructive to you? _____ Why? _____ _____ _____	1) Write 2 things your child shared during or after the video. It may be information or facts, reactions to species they learned about in class, comments about their organism, etc. 1- _____ _____  2- _____ _____ _____

## OPTION #2

Talk to your child about the species that they researched for their project in science class. Find a short video on any electronic device, specifically on **their species**, and watch it together.

Write link here: \_\_\_\_\_

Write video title here: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the Questions:

Student Questions	Parent Questions
1) Did you learn anything NEW about your species by watching this video? _____	1) Write 2 things your child shared during or after the video. It may be information or facts, reactions to the species they learned about in class, comments about their organism, etc.
2) What was the new thing you learned? _____ _____ _____	1) _____ _____ _____
3) Share one other thing you learned about your species from the video: _____ _____ _____ _____	2) _____ _____ _____ _____

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The presentations we are doing on Invasive Species are going to go on your child's fourth quarter grade. The test on this information will happen after spring break so make sure that they are reviewing the information in their Science Binders! Thank you!

