

## Exotic Species Project

### The Product: (60 points)

- *A “Wanted” poster for your species. You must include:*
  - Name: Also known as scientific name/common name/ “criminal name”  
**5 points**
  - Picture: A drawing or photograph (color would be nice)  
**5 points**
  - Identifying Characteristics: Key features to look for when identifying the criminal  
**10 points**
  - Last Seen: Where did the species originally come from? Include map  
**5 points**
  - Suspected Hideouts: Include a map of the U.S. with its current distribution shaded; description of preferred habitat  
**5 points**
  - Crimes Committed: By your species (crimes must be specific to your species and not general to all invasive species)  
**10 points**
  - Reward: For elimination of your species (think ecologically, economically, socially, politically- again, be specific for your species)  
**5 points**
  - Color, neatness, and creativity  
**10 points**
- *Bibliography* – List of internet sites/ web addresses OR appropriate bibliographic information in the correct MLA format. Attach this to the back of your poster.  
**5 points**

1. Zebra Mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*)
2. Kudzo vine (*Pueraria lobata*)
3. Tumbleweed (*Kali tragus*)
4. Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*)
5. Silver Carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*)
6. European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
7. European Spruce Bark Beetle (*Ips typographus*)
8. Asian Longhorned beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)
9. Brown Tree Snake (*Boiga irregularis*)
10. Burmese python (*Python molurus bivittatus*)
11. Cypress spurge (*Euphorbia cyparissias*)
12. Myrtle spurge (*Euphorbia myrsinites*)
13. African rue (*Peganum harmala*)
14. Bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
15. Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
16. Scentless chamomile (*Matricaria perforate*)
17. Russian-olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)
18. Common mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)
19. Cheat grass aka downy brome ( *Bromus tectorum*)

20. Tamarisk (*Tamarix ramosissima*)

21. Eurasian collared doves (*Strptopelia decaocto*)

22. Rusty Cray fish (*Orconectes rusticus*)

23. Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)