We often hear of viruses and infections invading our bodies thus making us sick. But what about plants invading other plants thus, killing other plant species? Or animals invading other plants or animals? In this assignment, you will investigate various invasive species of North America and learn why they do what they do.

Activity:

At this station you will select any three (3) invasive plant or animal species and produce a trading card for each of your plant or animal. Each card should include the following:

1. A picture of the plant or animal (sketched)
2. Scientific and common name(s)
3. Origin (where it’s from)
4. Damage it causes (why it’s considered invasive)
5. Brief description of the plant or animal
6. 1 interesting fact
7. References used (just list the book title used)

Card Specifications:

Front = Title/Picture/Plant or animal names

Back = Answers to questions 3-7

Size = 11cm x 14cm (provided)