

## TOPICS 30S - Invasive Species Project: WANTED POSTER

1. We already know some stuff about invasive species as we've learned about zebra mussels in Lake Winnipeg. Now is your chance to research, in detail, one of the many other invasive species in Manitoba.
2. You will have 4 classes in the computer lab to complete all of your research then you will have some time in class to complete your poster. You must use the research notes pages (that we used for our last project) to record all of your information.
3. You will be assigned one of the following:

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| Purple Loosestrife | Emerald Ash Borer   |
| Rusty Crayfish     | Dutch Elm Disease   |
| Rainbow Smelt      | Invasive Phragmites |

4. Create a "WANTED POSTER" for your species. Your poster must include the following sections (these will be your titles with your research information written underneath):
  - a. NAME OF FUGITIVE= scientific name written correctly
  - b. ALIASES= common name and other names it goes by.
  - c. PATH OF DESTRUCTION = Describe how it got to Manitoba and show the path it traveled from its original/native habitat. Include a map.
  - d. PLEASE RETURN TO = Name and describe its native habitat. Include a map
  - e. CRIME= what damage it is causing? Why is it considered invasive?
  - f. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION = What does it look like? Point out defining features (ie: how someone can identify it)
  - g. MUG SHOT or ARTIST SKETCH = picture or drawing of organism.
  - h. LAST SEEN = describe the habitat where this species has been found in Manitoba. Include a coloured map to show the territory.
  - i. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU LOCATE THIS FUGITIVE = Describe the methods currently used to control it. Make sure to include information of how to report it.
  - j. REFERENCES = All references/websites that you used to collect information and images.