Invasive Species Project

1. Choose an invasive species. You may work alone or with a partner.
2. Research the following items about your species. Although it is helpful, Wikipedia is not a source that you can cite as a reference. You can use it as a place to start but please find other resources for the bulk of your content. When you list your references, I expect to see a source of information other than Wikipedia.

**Required Research for your Flyer:**

1. Image of the Invasive Species
2. Common name and Scientific Name (Genus species)
3. Identify your species as Plant or Animal.
4. Identify how your species got here.
5. Give a physical description of your species (size, color, etc.)
6. Where is your species native to (ie. Where is it from)? (Countries or Continents)
7. Why is it a threat or problem in the British Columbia (what **survival needs** are being reduced for another species by this species)? What are its ‘crimes?’
8. Where does it occur in the British Columbia? A map would be great!
9. How does it spread?
10. How did it get to British Columbia?
11. What are some ways its population might be controlled?

**Now create a “Most Wanted Flyer” or PPT with these requirements in mind:**

• Your image should be front and center and clearly visible (no poor quality images)

• You should have a clear “WANTED” statement.

• Your required items should be presented clearly, along with a reference for where you found the bulk of your information (You may copy the links of books and attach them to the back of your poster).

• The layout of the flyer should be eye-catching, yet legible and understandable.

**Grading:**

20 points (This assignment is an Assessment)
Each of the required items above is 1 point
You can earn up to 5 points for creativity and neatness

**Helpful Websites:**<http://bcinvasives.ca/>
<http://www.coastalisc.com/priority-invasive-plants>
<http://ibis.geog.ubc.ca/biodiversity/efauna/invasive_species.html>
<http://alienspecies.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/eng/facts/what-invasive-species>