

ALIENS IN THE EVERGLADES

Read the article *Invasive Species*: Answer the following questions:

1. Based on the information in the article, how would you define an "invasive species" in your own words?

2. List direct and indirect threats of invasive species on the environment.

3. How do invasive species spread?

Explain: Read Client Letter from the Everglades National Park

1. What problem is the client facing?

2. List the factors that the client is asking you to consider when developing your solution?

What question is being asked?

Analyze the data set for each removal method. On your own, complete the chart with specific information for and against each method (use bullet points.) Then, discuss each method with your group. Come to consensus on the best method to eliminate the pythons.

Method of Removal	Arguments For	Arguments Against
Locate nesting sites and destroy eggs		
Organized hunt for bounty for 30 days		
Introduction of a new predator		