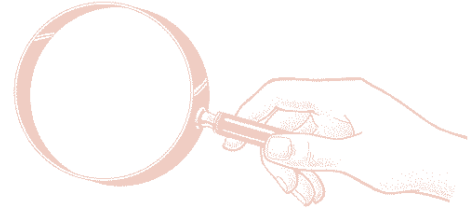




# Be An Invasive Species Detective!

You're on a QUEST!



Are invasive plants or animals a problem in your neighborhood? As you take a walk or drive around your neighborhood, see if you can spot invasive organisms. Ask your parents or elders if they have noticed whether the flora and/or fauna have changed in the area. List specific changes in your area. Are these the result of an invasive species? If so, which one(s)?

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Make a visit to a boat launch, state park, or nature center. Is there any material posted regarding invasive species? Describe your observations and findings:

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Investigate the current laws in your state regarding invasive species. There are many good resources available from state agencies, local environmental groups, and on-line. Record your findings here:

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