

## Ag Biology

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Objective: The goal to this research paper is for you to research the difference between native and invasive grasses. As a class, we have already discussed what both of these grasses are. Therefore, you should have prior knowledge before you begin your research. Along with researching the difference between native vs invasive, you need to include specific species. For example: If you are going to talk about native grasses you could mention “Giant Needle Grass”.

1. Brainstorm- Start your research! You should start by choosing some websites that give you information on native grasses, invasive grasses, or both. Try and find websites that give you some lists, or some research information that has been done before. You can also use the links that I provided in the introduction of this assignment.
2. Outline your paper- how you are going to structure the format of your paper.
  - Paragraph 1- Introduction- You should start with a general introduction that talks about what native grasses and invasive grasses are. You should also let your readers know what you are going to be doing in this paper (comparing and contrasting)
  - Paragraph 2- Body
  - Paragraph 3- Body
  - Paragraph 4- Support- You need to support your research. Do not copy word for word what you find. You need to make sure that you site your resources.
  - Paragraph 5- Conclusion
3. Rough Draft- Check your rough draft with me, and I will make recommendations if needed.
4. Final Draft- Make sure your final draft is typed and meets the requirements below:

Requirements for the layout of your paper

- Times New Roman
- 12 Point Font
- Double Spaced
- 2-3 Pages Long (Remember! Quality versus Quantity)
- You need to site at least 3 different resources in your paper and provide a citation page

