

**AP Environmental Science
Cane Toad Essay**

Background:

We have discussed in class the unique ecological problems caused by the countless exotic species which have been introduced, either by accident or on purpose, into the United States. One of the most unique species introduced into Australia is the Cane Toad. You have watched a video on this species and we have discussed its introduction in class.

Assignment:

You are to write a formal ecological recommendation to the Australian government explaining how they can best eliminate the Cane Toad from their soil. The ideas presented in your recommendation must be based on facts presented in the video and they must be based on sound biological and ecological principles. The recommended length is 2 to 3 pages.

Grading:

A: background information on introduction of Cane Toad	1-10	Total	_____
B. review of ecological damage caused by Cane Toad	1-10	Total	_____
C. recommendations to Australian government	1-20	Total	_____
D. biological/ecological soundness of your recommendations	1-10	Total	_____
E. grammar, spelling, word usage, paragraph structure, neatness	1-10	Total	_____

Total 60 point _____

Notes from Video: