**Example topic, thesis and outline**

**Topic:** Invasive Species

**Thesis:** Although invasive species are threatening our land and water, there are ways to slow or stop these species from doing further harm.

**Outline Subtopics:**

A: Asian Carp

-how did they get to the US

-where are they currently/How many are there

-What is the threat to Great Lakes

-how can they prevented from contaminating lakes

B: Emerald Ash Borer ( Beetle)

-how did they get here

-what is the danger

-How do you stop the spread

C: Zebra Mussels

-what kind o damage do they cause

-how do they spread

-Where do they exist

-What can be done

D: Asian Beetles

-where do they come from

-What kind of damage do they cause

-any predators?

-How do you get rid of them

How do you prevent them