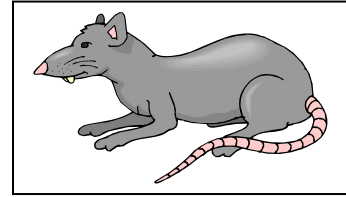
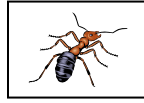


Directions: Choose and research one single pest species (mammal, mollusk, insect, fungi, etc.) that has caused some sort of environmental, ecological, economic, or physical harm, and provide the following information:



Scientific Name: _____

Common Name: _____

Geographic area of origin & current distribution:

Basic physical description and physical characteristics

Describe the organisms fundamental ecological niche

List and describe, in detail, some of the damage the “pest” species you chose has caused, whether ecologic, economic, health, etc., or any combination of damage types

Research and describe some of the control the techniques that have been employed to try to combat or eradicate or limit the population growth of your identified “pest” species.

Design and outline your own Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy that you would use to control the “pest” population of the organism you identified. Include the resources, methods, and sequence of steps you would carry out.

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List the bibliographic resources you used for your research and include and URL’s from web sites you used
