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Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Pre-reading assignment:

Research the structure of DNA and how it is replicated in the body. Write a short paragraph below with the information you gain through your research.

Reading

1-What is amber?

2-What is the description of cloning?

3-What are some of the problems that you observe through the book with the re-introduction of dinosaurs on the island?

4-Find an example of purposeful or accidental introduction of a non-native species. Research the effects this had on the current ecology of the environment where it happened. There are several examples in Montana as well as throughout the rest of the world. Write a 1 page paper on the effects. Attach it to this assignment.

5-List the dinosaurs re-created in the book. Choose one of the dinosaurs from your list and research it's habitat, scientific name, discovery, mating and eating habits and general life cycle.

6-Ethics/Opinion-Do you think animals that have gone extinct should be re-introduced if the technology is available to do so? Write a thoughtful paragraph on why or why not. Be sure to back up your arguments.

