

## **Willamette Valley Ecology Paragraphs**

### *Field Biology*

Using the web sites that you found on Wednesday (for the Willamette Valley Ecology Websites assignment), answer each of the following questions in one complete paragraph. You will need to include a list of references following each paragraph, using the APA format from this on-line resource: <http://citationmachine.net/index2.php?reqstyleid=2>. If you use more than one website for a paragraph, include citations for both websites.

1. Why are native plants an important part of Willamette Valley ecosystems?
2. How can non-native plants cause problems for Willamette Valley ecosystems?
3. Why are oak savannah landscapes such a rare environment in the Willamette Valley?
4. How do Fender's Blue Butterfly and Kincaid's Lupine interact with each other?
5. What are some of the advantages and disadvantages to using fire as a tool to create and maintain oak savannah landscapes?

When you have completed this assignment, save it to your "H:" drive. Then, e-mail it to [dan.bregar@corvallis.k12.or.us](mailto:dan.bregar@corvallis.k12.or.us) with the subject line "Per *X your name* wv ecol paragraph". For example, someone in 1<sup>st</sup> period Field Biology would have the subject line "Per. 1 Jason Schleuber wv ecol paragraph".