NOTES ABOUT YOUR ASSIGNMENTS
please read this very carefully

1. All assignments must be sent to Lee at: ecodyer@gmail.com
2. Each student writes one paper from the group projects, gives one oral presentation, and is an editor for one of the projects. Thus, only one student from the group will write a paper from a given problem. For example, Jack, Jill, and Dick are a group. Jack writes the competition paper, is an editor for the diversity project, and gives a talk on the foraging project. Jill is an editor for the competition project, gives a talk on the diversity project, and writes the foraging paper. Dick gives a talk on the competition paper, writes the diversity paper, and is an editor for the foraging paper. If you are a group of two, the same process applies but you choose two of the projects. For example Fred and Ethel are a group. Fred writes the competition paper, is an editor for the diversity paper, and gives a talk on the diversity paper. Ethel gives a talk on the competition project, is an editor for the competition paper, and writes the diversity paper.
3. All assignments receive individual grades (i.e. there are no group grades for the group projects) so the work must be your own work. However, you are responsible for getting one of your group members to help with editing on your paper (checking for errors, general readability, etc.) and helping you with a practice talk for your oral presentation. Include this editor as a coauthor on your paper, but the editor does not share your grade.
4. All assignments are due by the end of your laboratory session on the week that they are due (i.e. Wednesday at 5PM).
5. Assignments do not have page limitations, but reviews and papers alike should be only 1 page. We are stressing quality over quantity.
6. Please follow formats provided in the links for reviews and for scientific papers.
7. Literature cited must be included for all assignments (including oral presentations) and must be from PRIMARY literature. For a review of citing literature, go here:
http://abacus.bates.edu/~ganderso/biology/resources/writing/HTWcitations.html
8. Oral presentations are 5 minutes for the group project and 10 minutes for the individual projects. Your presentation must include Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, and a Literature Cited at the end. There will be time for questions from your classmates and the instructors. This webpage provides very sound advice for how to give a talk:
http://academic.evergreen.edu/H/heyehg/downloads/givingatalk.pdf