Biodiversity Topic Survey

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Biodiversity Topic Survey-due on Thursday March 7, 2019 (end of class)  
STEM: Exploring issues and events in society

Record the following on a Google Doc shared with [cowesa@educbe.ca.](mailto:cowesa@educbe.ca.  )

**Research:**

1) Do an internet search on the terms biological diversity.  What are your top five search results?

2) Are there common themes in the top search results?  Are the articles/websites significantly different?

3) In the Google Search function click on the "NEWS" for biological diversity.  What are the three most recent articles on biological diversity?

4) Choose ONE article from the last two weeks from the Google NEWS page and summarize using the five W's.  Do not forget to include the link to your article in the Google Doc.

5) Search a scientific online magazine such as Scientific American, National Geographic or ScienceNews.org and search for "biological diversity".  What are some of the search results that appear.

6) Choose ONE article from the search results of step 5 and summarize using the 5W's.  Do not forget to include the link to your article in the Google Doc.

**Analysis**

7) What are some **common terms/scientific words** that appear among the Google Search and Google News sources?  Are they the same or different from the scientific magazine sources.  Describe these similarities or differences.

8) Compare and **contrast the themes or issues** that appear between Google News and the scientific magazines.  Describe the similarities and/or differences.