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Putting It All Together

Directions: To synthesize means to combine parts from different sources. Answer the questions below to synthesize information from "The Snake That's Eating Florida" (STEF) and "Tracking Pythons" (TP). We've indicated where you can find each answer.

<p>1. How did Burmese pythons first arrive in the U.S.? (STEF)</p>	
<p>2. How did Burmese pythons get to the Everglades? (STEF)</p>	
<p>3. What is an invasive species? (STEF)</p>	
<p>4. How are Burmese pythons threatening the Everglades' ecosystem? (STEF)</p>	
<p>5. What is being done to reduce the python population in Florida? (both texts)</p>	
<p>6. How do the snake scientists from the Conservancy of Southwest Florida find the female pythons? (TP)</p>	
<p>7. How is the work of the snake scientists helping solve the python problem? (TP)</p>	

Write Now! Use your answers above to help you respond to the writing prompt at the bottom of page 19.