Curious Minds C-E-R Board Instructions

Welcome campers/assistant detectives! After reviewing all the interrogations, it is time for you to decide who is responsible for introducing the invasive species that wiped out the *teach*HOUSTON turtle population. Below, you will create your **argument**, which consists of three parts: a **claim**, **evidence**, and **reasoning**.

As part of your detective training, we provided key questions to help you present a great argument:

1. **Develop a claim.**
   a. Who is the responsible culprit: <u>Ms. Kelp</u> or <u>Ms. Coral</u>? What is your answer to this question?
2. **Gather the evidence needed for your claim.**
   a. What information presented in the video leads you to believe that this is the guilty suspect?
3. **Describe how your evidence led you to your claim.**
   a. Does the evidence support your argument? How does this evidence indicate that the suspect you chose introduced the invasive species harming the tH turtles?

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Create the following argument board in your STEM journal. Then, film a short video of yourself or write a paragraph explaining your answer and post it in our STEM Interactive Facebook group or email to thstem@uh.edu.

C-E-R Board	
Essential Question*: Who indirectly caused the teachHOUSTON turtle population to drop?*	
Claim A **claim** is the answer to the question being asked.	
Evidence **Evidence** is the facts and information used to reach the answer you chose.	**Reasoning** **Reasoning** is an explanation of how your evidence answers the question being asked.