



Biome Diorama

Objective: Given the opportunity students will work in pairs of no more than **TWO** to create a unique DIORAMA of a terrestrial (land) biome of their choice. Acceptable performance will include turning the finished project in by the due date, and including information on the description of characteristics; annual temperatures, seasons, precipitation, examples of plant and animals found commonly within that biome and a famous location.

Choose a BIOME:

- Desert
- Rain Forest (Temperate or Tropical)
- Grassland (Temperate or Tropical)
- Taiga
- Deciduous Forest
- Tundra

Project Specifics: What your shoe box project needs to include.

- * One shoe box, any size (3 points)
- * Examples of plants and animals commonly found in that biome (3)
- * Neatness (3)
- * An appropriate title (3)

Paragraph Specifics: What your paragraph describing your biome should include.

- Description of annual temperatures (identify high and low temperatures) (3)
- Description of seasons (spring – winter, wet – dry) (3)
- Description of annual precipitation (find how many inches of rainfall received each year) (3)
- * Famous Locations (3)
 - Examples: Desert = Sahara
 - Tropical Rain Forest = Amazon
 - Deciduous Forest = Hoosier National Forest

Grading Procedure:

- 0 points = missing completely
- 1 point = present but lacking any details
- 2 points = present with details (grammatical or quality problems present)
- 3 points = information present, great detail, no grammatical or quality errors