



# 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