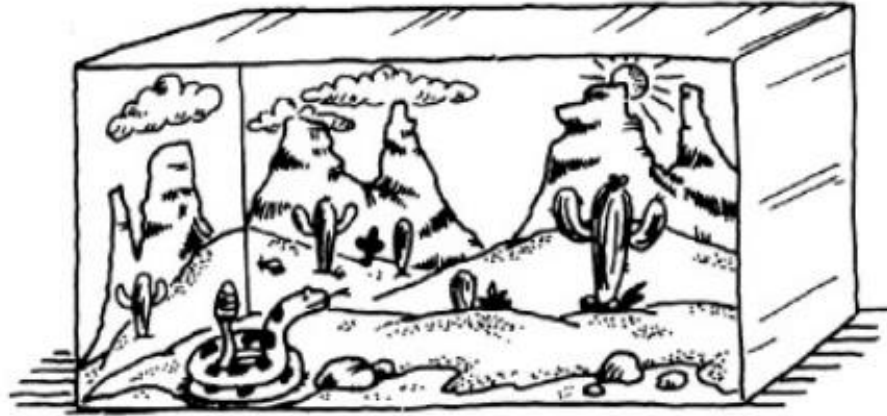


Student Name: _____

Animal assigned: _____

Date Due: _____



Animal Dioramas

You will need to answer the following question on or in the diorama:

1. Why is this habitat suitable for your habitat? Include information about your habitat.
2. How does your animal's physical characteristics help it meet its basic needs? (ex. How is the body covering helpful? How does it move?)
3. How do the animal's behaviors and reactions help meet its basic needs? (ex. How does it catch its food? How does it hide? How does it survive?)

Things you will need:

- A shoebox or other smaller box (not to exceed the size of a student desk.)
- Glue/Tape
- Scissors
- Paper, fabric, or another type of material to cover the outside of the box and to decorate the inside.
- Ideas for other materials you may want to use- aquarium gravel, rocks, sand, dirt, twigs, plastic wrap, plastic plants or animal figures, clipart, cotton balls, magazine pictures, pipe cleaners, paint, toothpicks, BE CREATIVE!
- You may print animal pictures from clip art of the internet for the inside or outside of your box.

The entire box must be covered, inside and out. 2D and 3D materials should be seen.

Outside box- include information to answer questions #2 and #3 above.

Inside box- include information to answer question #1 above

Parents, please sign and return this portion stating that you understand the project and due date. Please encourage your child to plan ahead and get this done. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Signature _____

Rubric for scoring the Animal Diorama Project

Be sure to include ALL the information needed for full points.

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	5pts No information can be found	10 pts Some of the information is there	15 pts Needed information is there	25 pts Information with great detail
Why is this habitat suitable for your habitat?	5 pts	10 pts	15 pts	25 pts
How does your animal's physical characteristics help it meet its basic needs?	5 pts	10 pts	15 pts	25 pts
How do the animal's behaviors and reactions help meet its basic needs?	5 pts	10 pts	15 pts	25 pts
Did I cover the inside and outside of the box? Was I creative? Did I use 2D and 3D materials?	5pts Box not covered. Writing and pictures were messy. Not your best work.	10 pts Box somewhat covered. Doesn't have BOTH 2D and 3D materials. Project neat, but not creative.	15 pts Box mostly covered. 2D and 3D materials. Nicely done. Variety of materials.	25 pts Box completely covered. 2D and 3D materials. Used a variety of materials! Very creative!

Students name: _____

Total points: _____/100