

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Biome: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Mrs. Chavez

## Biome Shoebox Project

**WHO:** K1 Students

**WHAT:** **Diorama** depicting one of Earth's 7 major Land Biomes: grassland, desert, scrubland, tundra, deciduous forest, coniferous forest, tropical rainforest

**Worth:** 100 points; 50 for shoebox and 50 written report

**WHEN:** Due Thursday April 9th. You may turn this project any time the week of the March 30th

- HOW:**
- ▶ Build a scene on the inside of a shoebox showing a specific Biome. (You will need a shoebox with a lid, lid will be used as part of the display.)
  - Include plants, animals, and other things you might see in that ecosystem. (You may look for information books from the library, magazines, encyclopedias, or an internet search.)
  - Use supplies such as paints, construction paper, glue, crayons or markers, tape, scissors, pictures from magazines, or small replicas of items that will fit in the shoebox. (USE RECYCLED MATERIALS AS MUCH AS YOU CAN, PROJECT SHOULD NOT COST MORE THEN \$20.00)
  - Write a description of your diorama on half-sheet of lined paper and attach it to the back of your shoebox.
  - Include a title (your Biome) and your name, date, class, assignment.
  - It should stand on its long side; lid of the box should be used as part of your display. (All Parts inside the shoebox need to be covered and be a part of the Biome display.)

No loose items (including dirt, sand, glass, or rocks) make sure everything is attached securely.

### Grading Rubric Basic

#### Box

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attractiveness and Creativity (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accuracy of Animals (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accuracy of Plants (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Background (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completeness (10 points)

#### One page report Presentation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Information (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quality of Information (20 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mechanics of Hand Written Letter (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oral reading of report (10 points)

Parent Signature (I have seen and understand this project) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature is Due back **January 17th**