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Habitat Diorama Guidelines

Directions: Create a habitat diorama. The diorama must include the following things:

1. The name of your habitat and its biome
 2. The main animal that lives in this habitat that you have researched.
 3. Three (3) animals that live in your habitat.
 4. Two (2) plants that live in your habitat.
 5. One (1) landform (mountain, hills, canyons, bays, grasslands, beach, rivers, lakes, etc) that is found in your habitat.
 6. Label the main animal in your habitat. You can add extra labels if you would like.
- Your habitat project must also include a label and a profile for your animal (use the animal research report template).

Steps to Make a Habitat Diorama

1. Decide what type of habitat you want to create. Some options to consider are:
 - ❖ rainforest
 - ❖ coral reef
 - ❖ grassland
 - ❖ desert
 - ❖ tundra
 - ❖ ocean
 - ❖ rocky shore
 - ❖ prairie
 - ❖ pond
 - ❖ woodland
 - ❖ swamp
2. Do some research (read books, check the internet, look in an encyclopedia) on the habitat you choose. Find the names of specific animals, plants and landforms that are found in that habitat.

3. Plan your diorama.

- ❖ Decide if you will create your diorama in a shoe box, on a board, on cardboard or some other type of material.
- ❖ Decide what materials you will use to make your diorama (paint, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue, plastic animals, magazine pictures, rocks, sand, grass, dirt, etc.). You do not need to buy materials to create the diorama!!! Paper animals, plants and landforms are fine.

4. Build your diorama.

- ❖ Create the background (or landscape) using paint, crayons, markers, construction paper, play dough, or some other material.
- ❖ Arrange the plants and animals on the background. Then glue/hang them in the place of your choice.
- ❖ Label the main animal of your research.

5. Make sure your first name is somewhere on the habitat diorama