Extra Credit

Biome in a Box- Must use your assigned biome. To earn extra credit EACH member must make their own.

* The box for the project should be shoebox size or larger.
* The diorama should contain:
  + At least 3 animal species found in your chosen biome.
  + At least 3 plant species found in your chosen biome.
  + The biome should be realistically represented with geographical features such as mountains, streams, rivers, etc.
  + You may use clay, paint, papier-mâché, small plastic trees or animals, or anything else that you can think of to portray your biome correctly. BE CREATIVE!!
  + A background on the back and sides of the box
    - The background may be painted, drawn and colored, or made of a neat collage of pictures cut from magazines

# Biome in a Box Diorama Rubric

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| Category | **10** | **8** | **6** | **5** |
| **Attractiveness**  **and Creativity** | Display box is very attractive and creativity is evident. | Display box is very attractive. | Display box is somewhat attractive. | Display box is messy and unattractive. |
| **Accuracy of Animals** | More than 3 animals are accurately shown. | At least 3 animals are accurately shown. | One animal is inaccurately shown. | More than one animal is inaccurately shown. |
| **Accuracy of Plants** | More than 3 plants are accurately shown. | At least 3 plants are accurately shown. | One plant is inaccurately shown. | More than one plant is inaccurately shown. |
| **Background** | Background is very neatly depicted and present on all three sides. | Background is neatly depicted and present on all three sides. | Background is present on all three sides. | Background is not present on all three sides. |
| **Completeness** | All components of assignment are present. | Most (1 item missing) components of assignment are present. | Some (2 to 3 items missing) components of assignment are present. | Few (more than 3 items missing) components of assignment are present. |

* Points from Diorama:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_