

Diorama

Create a diorama that (depending on the topic):

- Retells a mathematical/ scientific event from history
- Shows a habitat or environment you are studying
- Explains an historical event



Definition: A scene constructed in three dimensions.

Words from the Trade:

- Detail
- Display
- Plan
- Layout
- Scene
- Focus
- Scale
- Diorama
- Balance

Trade Hints:




- Put the pieces together first, before you glue.
- Use scraps of fabric to add color and interest.
- Build your own trees by finding twigs and branches.
- Draw the background scenery.
- Choose one area as a focus of attention.
- Paint the small pieces before arranging them in the diorama.
- Use the right kind of glue- check with your teacher!



Project "Look-4s"

An excellent project has all of these elements:

- Title reflects the event, theme, or message
- Evidence of planning in placement of pieces
- Background is interesting and appropriate to theme or story.
- Finished diorama is understandable to audience

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Performance Element	Ahh!! 	On Your Way 	Just Gettin' Goin' 
Title	Is an outstanding reflection of the event, theme, or message.	Adequately reflects the event, theme, or message.	Does not satisfactorily reflect the event, theme, or message.
Materials	Objects are arranged in a planned manner. Each object has a meaning that supports the theme or subject.	Objects are arranged in a partly planned manner. Some objects have a meaning that supports the theme or subject, while others do not.	Objects are arranged in no planned manner. Objects have little meaning that supports the theme or subject.
Background	Neat, natural to the event or time period, and in scale.	A little cluttered or messy, some designs are not natural to the event or time period, and not entirely in scale.	Very messy and cluttered, not in keeping with the event or time period, and not in scale.
Audience	Audience can clearly understand the purpose and content.	Most audience members can understand the purpose of the content.	The purpose and content are unclear to the audience.