

# Ecosystem in a Box

Due December 3, 2012

Select one of the following ecosystems:

1. Tundra
2. Desert
3. Rainforest
4. Ocean
5. Grassland
6. Wetland
7. Fresh water: lake, pond, river, stream

The box for the project should be shoebox size.

The diorama should contain:

1. At least 3 animals species found in the ecosystem...label them
2. At least 3 plant species found in the ecosystem...label them
3. It should be realistically represented with geographical features such as mountains, streams, rivers, etc.
4. You may use clay, paint, small plastic trees or animals, or anything else that you can think of to portray your ecosystem correctly.  
BE CREATIVE!
5. A background may be painted, drawn or colored, or made of a neat collage of pictures cut from magazines.
6. Clearly write your name and the type of ecosystem on top of your box.

Please turn in the attached page on the day your project due.

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

1. What is the climate of your ecosystem?
2. What types of plants did you include?
3. What types of animals did you include? Are they carnivores, herbivores or omnivores?
4. Did you include homes for the animals?
5. How is your ecosystem changing? How can you help protect this habitat?
6. Write the definition of two new vocabulary words you've learned.
7. Draw a picture of a food chain that exists in your ecosystem: