

Habitat/Animal Diorama Rubric

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Diorama/Animal Research Project				
	Score 6	Score 4	Score 2	Score 0
Diorama	Shoe box is covered and uses many different types of materials. Shows lots of planning and all elements are clearly labeled and identifiable. It makes the best effort to be realistic.	Shoe box displays different materials. The habitat and animal is identifiable. Labels are present.	Shoe box uses lots of materials, but the animal and habitat are unidentifiable. It is missing labels.	Shoe box is covered but elements are unidentifiable. No labels are present. No attempt to be realistic.
Animal Research Report	Accurately identifies the animal's habitat, diet, and classification. Includes three interesting facts and a picture of the animal. The Research Report is filled out completely.	The report is missing one of the required elements. The picture does not accurately depict the animal.	The report is incomplete and is missing several important details.	The report is unfinished or contains inaccurate information.
Overall Neatness and Creativity	Diorama shows lots of effort. There is no damage and is neat and creative.	Diorama shows effort but is slightly messy in construction.	Diorama shows signs of damage and is messy. Shows minimal effort.	Diorama shows no effort or neatness.
Animal and Plant Adaptation Notecard	More than one adaptation is listed for a plant and animal.	One adaptation is listed for a plant and animal.	Only an animal or plant adaptation is given, not both.	No adaptations are given.
Habitat Identification	Report accurately identifies the location of the animal habitat. The ecosystem's climate is described in complete sentences. There are 3 interesting facts about the animal habitat.	Report is missing one required detail: location, climate, or interesting facts.	Report is missing several required components.	Report is unfinished.

Final Score: _____