

Student Name _____

Biome Diorama Rubric

Category	4 Above & Beyond	3 Proficient	2 Developing	1 Novice	0
Appearance of Project	Project is interesting, shows attention to details, creativity with supplies and how food chain depicted.	The project's appearance is interesting and shows effort and creativity.	The project's appearance shows some effort.	The project's appearance shows little effort and/or is incomplete	Project clearly incomplete
Accuracy: Food Chain	Correct food web of 8+ plants & animals	Correctly includes food chain of 1 plant and 3+ animals	Food chain missing 1 factor OR part of food chain incorrect	Food chain missing 2+ factors OR most of food chain incorrect	No food chain included
Accuracy: Biome Characteristics	Includes five INTERESTING, unusual, or unique facts about the biome (on separate card or posted on side).	Plants, animals, and environment are all correct for the chosen biome	Small errors with plants, animals, or environment	Numerous and/or large errors with the plants, animals, and environment	Clearly no research was done to ensure accuracy
Images and Models	All plants/animals are 3D, and it is easy to tell what the objects are without an explanation.	Plants and animals are realistic looking	Difficult to determine what 1-2 animals or plants are	Difficult to determine what most of the animals or plants are	No images/models included
Presentation	Presentation includes a description of the biome and tells about the food chain. Fluent and rehearsed, and preparation was obvious.	Presentation includes a description of the biome and tells about the food chain	Presentation includes a description of the biome OR tells about the food chain	Presentation does not include a description of the biome or tell about the food chain	Did not complete a presentation
Information Card	Card lists required info, plus shows an illustration of food chain	Card lists student's full name, name of biome, and food chain	Card missing 1 component	Card missing 2 or more components	No card included

