

Diorama Due Date: _____ Presentations Begin: _____

Create a diorama that represents a conflict from your *fiction* novel, explain the conflict, identify the type of conflict, and give the resolution to the conflict. Be prepared to share in front of an audience.

The novel you select may not be a movie book, it may not be a literature circle novel from this year (*The Cay*, *The Giver*, *Holes*, *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, *Roll of Thunder*, *Hear My Cry*, *The Outsiders*), it may not be a previously read book or one that was read to you, and it should have at least 150 pages unless preapproved by the teacher. If in doubt about the appropriateness of the novel, ask.

→ **Diorama**

This quarter you will be making a diorama of an important scene that exhibits a conflict (internal or external) from your **fiction** novel. Include the following when creating your diorama:

- a. Depict an important scene from your book that exhibits a conflict.
- b. Be sure the scene is mostly three-dimensional when depicting the characters, setting, conflict, etc.
- c. Completely cover the inside and outside of the box. (Do not leave any part of the box exposed.)
- d. Create a backdrop (background), either drawn or glued on, that identifies the setting.
- e. Incorporate multiple mediums within the scene (i.e. use of markers, colored pencils, construction paper, wallpaper, clay, cotton balls, etc.).
- f. On an index card, neatly write a paragraph that explains the scene, states the conflict, states the type of conflict, and states the resolution. Glue this to the top of your diorama. The index card should be no larger than the surface to which it will be glued. (You do not want the card to stick out.)
- g. On the same card (see *f.* above) include your name and core at the top of the card.
- h. Put forth effort so your work shows attention to details and is neatly done.

→ **Summary**

In addition to creating the diorama, you will also be giving an oral presentation about your story.

The oral presentation will include the following information*:

- a. Title
- b. Author
- c. Theme (The author's hidden message to the reader)
- d. Character(s) directly involved with the conflict
- e. Setting (when and where conflict occurs)
- f. Conflict character faces, type of conflict, and the resolution to the conflict

*You will be required to have note cards to record the information necessary for the oral presentation. Your notes should include key words instead of complete sentences. You will need to talk to the audience - not read to them.

→ **Oral Presentation**

Your oral presentation will be scored on the following:

- a. Eye contact
- b. Volume
- c. Tone
- d. Posture
- e. Enunciation
- f. Including **all** parts of a.- f. from the summary requirements above.
- g. Explaining your diorama scene and its importance in the book

Name _____ Date _____ Core _____

2nd Quarter Book Project Rubric

Diorama

- _____ On time
- _____ Depicts an important scene that exhibits conflict from book
- _____ Mostly three-dimensional
- _____ Shoebox completely covered inside and outside
- _____ Backdrop (background) drawn and/or glued on
- _____ Multiple mediums incorporated (i.e. use of markers, colored pencils, construction paper, clay, etc.)
- _____ Card glued to top of diorama with no part of card extending beyond box
- _____ Name and core written at top of card
- _____ Paragraph explaining scene (setting, characters involved, conflict, type of conflict, and resolution) on card
- _____ Effort exhibited (attention to detail and neatly put together)

Oral Presentation

Story Summary:

- _____ Prepared to present with note cards
- _____ States **title and author** of novel
- _____ States **theme instead of plot**
- _____ States **main character(s)**
- _____ States **setting** (time / location)
- _____ States **conflict, type of conflict, and resolution** from the story

Diorama:

- _____ **Explains** diorama scene
- _____ States **why scene was important** in the book

Delivery:

- _____ Consistent **eye contact**
- _____ Appropriate **volume**
- _____ Positive **tone** of voice
- _____ Good **posture**
- _____ Clear **enunciation**
- _____ Good voice **inflection**
- _____ Presentation **taken seriously**

Total Points: _____