

SHOEBOX DIORAMA BOOK PROJECT

Students will need to create a shoebox diorama of an important scene from a *fiction* novel of their choosing. The students should not choose a book that they have previously read in class with their teacher. *The book should also be grade-level appropriate.* Use a shoebox set on its side to create your scene. Students may place the lid under the box to create more space for their scene if needed. They may use small, inexpensive objects such as toys, construction paper, wire, or clay to create their scene. Creativity is encouraged! Students should include details in their scene to make it look more realistic as well as decorate the inside walls of the box. The title and author of the book should be displayed somewhere on the *outside* of the box.

A written paragraph explaining what is happening in the scene and why it is important to the plot should accompany the project. ***Do not attach your paragraph to the box.***

Here are some important tips to remember when writing your paragraph:

- Indent at the start of your paragraph.
- Use correct punctuation and capitalization.
- Have someone proofread your paragraph for errors.
- Be sure to use neat handwriting! (You may type it if you would like!)

****Projects will be due one week from the first day of school. ****