



**October Book Report
Diorama
Genre: Mystery
Due: November 2, 2020**



Description: A diorama is a three-dimensional scene that is made by placing objects or figures in front of a colorful background. Usually it is contained in some kind of a small box. The diorama you will make in this project will show a scene from your book.

Materials:

- Shoebox
- Heavy paper, construction paper, or cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers



Directions:

1. Read a mystery book of your choice that is at your reading level. After you have read the book, select your favorite scene.
2. Make a backdrop for your diorama by either coloring a background on the inside back of the box or by coloring a piece of white paper and gluing the paper on the inside back of the box.
3. Make objects and figures for your scene. When you cut out the objects, leave a small flap on the bottom that can be folded back and glued to the bottom of the box. You can also use things that you have at home in your diorama. (example: small figurines, toys, etc. that would make sense in your scene)
4. Arrange all items in the scene and glue in place.
5. On a separate piece of paper write the title and author of the book. Then, briefly describe what is happening in this scene. Also tell why this is your favorite scene or why you chose this scene. Attach this to the side of the diorama.

Criteria for Grading:

- Is the diorama neat and attractive?
- Does it accurately show the scene?
- Is the description accurate?
- Is it well constructed?

