

## Colorado History Project

### Directions

You will be making a diorama of a group of early people. You may design it using any materials you wish. It would probably work best in a large shoe box. You must show a portion of the community of one of the early peoples we have studied about; the Arapahoe, Pueblo Dwellers, Cheyenne, or Ute.

The following items are required:

- People participating in an activity
- Animals
- Examples of housing
- Plants and trees
- A ½ to full page written description of your diorama
- Labels of the important components
- Short presentation of your diorama

The components may be actual plastic pieces, or small drawings, you are not required to purchase anything to make your diorama. You are welcome to use things that you can collect from around the house.

The following bonus components are optional, but at least one must be included to earn an A:

- Artistic creativity
- Additional labels
- Creative use of materials

The rubric for grading is on the back of this sheet. Again, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. You will have some class time to jot down any notes from our text book, or you may get information from other sources.

**Due: Monday, October 1, 2007**

## Rubric for Early People's Diorama

- You have included all of the required components
  - You have included at least one bonus item
  - Your diorama is well organized and has accurate information
  - Your written portion is neat, mechanically accurate, and the information is correct
  - Your diorama is neat and carefully designed
  - Your grade is an A
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- You have most of the required components
  - You did not include a bonus item
  - Your diorama has a few organizational problems, or some inaccurate information
  - Your written portion has some errors, or is not written neatly
  - Your diorama looks good
  - Your grade is a B
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- You are missing several of the required components
  - You did not include a bonus item
  - Your diorama has many problems or inaccurate information
  - Your written portion has many errors, or is not written neatly
  - Your diorama could be neater
  - Your grade is a C
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- You are missing many parts of the required components
- You did not include a bonus item
- Your diorama is not well organized and contains many inaccuracies
- Your written portion is missing, many errors, or not legible
- Your diorama needs a lot of work
- Your grade is a D

Please remember, I am grading a fourth graders work and therefore expect it to look like a fourth grader did the majority of the work. I know they may need some suggestions and help finding information, but they will not be graded down for not being perfect.

Have fun and do your best!!