



# MEXICO UNIT Diorama Project

This project will be due Wednesday, May 3, 2017. It will be graded and counted in the Social Studies grade. We will begin our Mexico unit on April 17, 2017.

### Assignment:

Students will create a miniature scene in a box representative of something they have learned about Mexico's people, history or culture during our Mexico unit. Boxes should be the size of a shoebox or just slightly larger. No LARGE boxes please, as our space for displaying them is limited. Scenes may be made from any materials such as cardboard, paper, photographs, cutouts from magazines, clay, dollhouse miniatures, etc. Dioramas should include a title and labels within the scene. An index card with a brief explanation of the scene should be included.

### Use your imagination!

Suggestions for scenes:

#### Modern Mexico

clothing  
crops  
volcano  
celebrations

bullfight  
games  
market place  
landforms

fiesta time  
housing  
products  
food

#### Ancient Mexico

Indian Cultures  
Aztec  
Mayan

Spanish Influence  
pyramids  
Toltec

We will have many shoe boxes available in the hall outside Ms. Szilagyi's room if you need one. There will not be enough for every student.

The grading rubric is on the back of this paper. Please consult it with your child to be sure everything is included.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Clinchard  
Ms. Hickey  
Ms. Nokes  
Ms. Szilagyi

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Please sign and return the bottom portion only:

I AM AWARE THAT THE DIORAMA PROJECT IS DUE MAY 3rd.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_