Diorama Project

**Directions:** Read the articles, “Antarctic Wildlife: Birds, Seals and Whales” and “Antarctic Wildlife: Creatures of the Deep.” You may also read “Antarctic Wildlife: Penguins.”

**Planning**
1. Circle all the ecosystems that can be found in Antarctica:
   - Coastal/Mediterranean
   - Evergreen Forest
   - Plains/Grassland
   - Desert
   - Marine (undersea)
   - Polar
   - Deciduous Forest
   - Mountains
   - Tropical Rainforest

2. List any animals you know that live in Antarctica:

3. Draw a scene from one of these ecosystems and include the animals that live there:
Directions: Use the drawings on your planning sheet to create a diorama that represents an ecosystem you read about. Use whatever materials you have—here are some ideas!

- a) Shoe box or regular shipping box
- b) Construction paper
- c) Cardboard
- d) Aluminum foil
- e) Cellophane
- f) Crayons
- g) Markers
- h) Colored pencils
- i) Glue sticks
- j) Scissors
- k) Toothpicks

Classroom Examples