

Group Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ecosystems in a Box**

### **Directions:**

1. In your group you will create an ecosystem in a box on the Temperate Deciduous Forest.
2. Print off this Ecosystem in a Box handout. Make sure you save it!
3. This handout will guide your group on how to complete the project successfully. Read the steps below to make your project.
4. Turn this handout in with your final project with **all** the names of each person in your group.
5. HAVE FUN!!

### **How to Create an Ecosystem in a Box:**

1. Get out a blank piece of notebook paper. Write down what you will include in your ecosystem while discussing with your group.
2. Discuss as a group what you want to include in your Temperate Deciduous Forest ecosystem. What type of animals, plants, and trees will be in it?  
**Hint:** Take a look at your teacher's ecosystem in a box for clues.
3. One **Requirement** is to include at least one plant and animal in your ecosystem in a box that you learned about during the WebQuest.
4. After discussing take your notes to the teacher and your teacher will then provide you with art supplies for the project.
5. Start creating your Temperate Deciduous Forest with your art supplies.
6. After finishing your Ecosystem in a Box clean up your area and return art supplies to the teacher.
7. Once your area has been cleaned turn in your final project to your teacher.