Don’t Panic Productions Presents

Sharing Your PAL

PAL

The **Process** is more important than the **Product**…

…but creating the **Product** is part of the **Process**.

ASK US WHAT
WE KNOW
IT'S
MORE IMPORTANT
THAN OUR "SHOW"

How will you make your display stand out?

Please note: PAL is NOT a contest to see who can get more visitors or who has the best display. We would like to avoid having 125 identical projects.

What type of display am I going to make?

Display board

BASS
FISHING

Computer Presentation

Video / Photos

7 of 31
Beach House
Sunday in the Park
Pumpkin Patch
Snow!
Weekend at the Coast
Luce
Backyard Party
A Year Abroad
Collins Family Cabin
Tropical Holiday
Ballet Class
Wedding Day

Dress up like your topic

*Not an actual Hillside Student

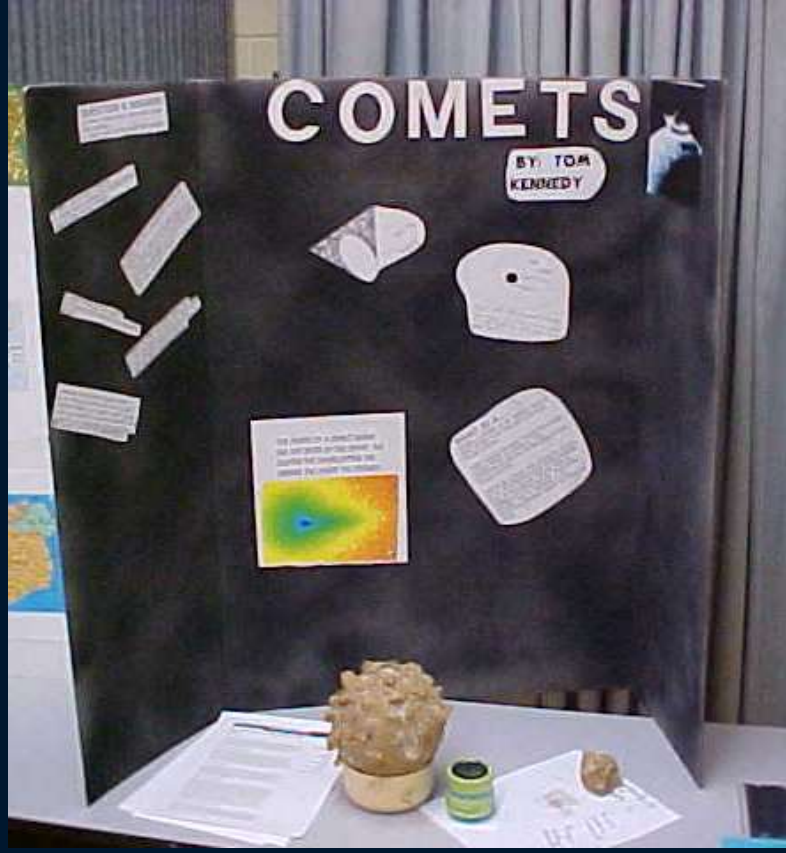
Are you going to display any props?

3-Dimensional Details

Model of a TREE

Experiment Prop

Model of a Comet

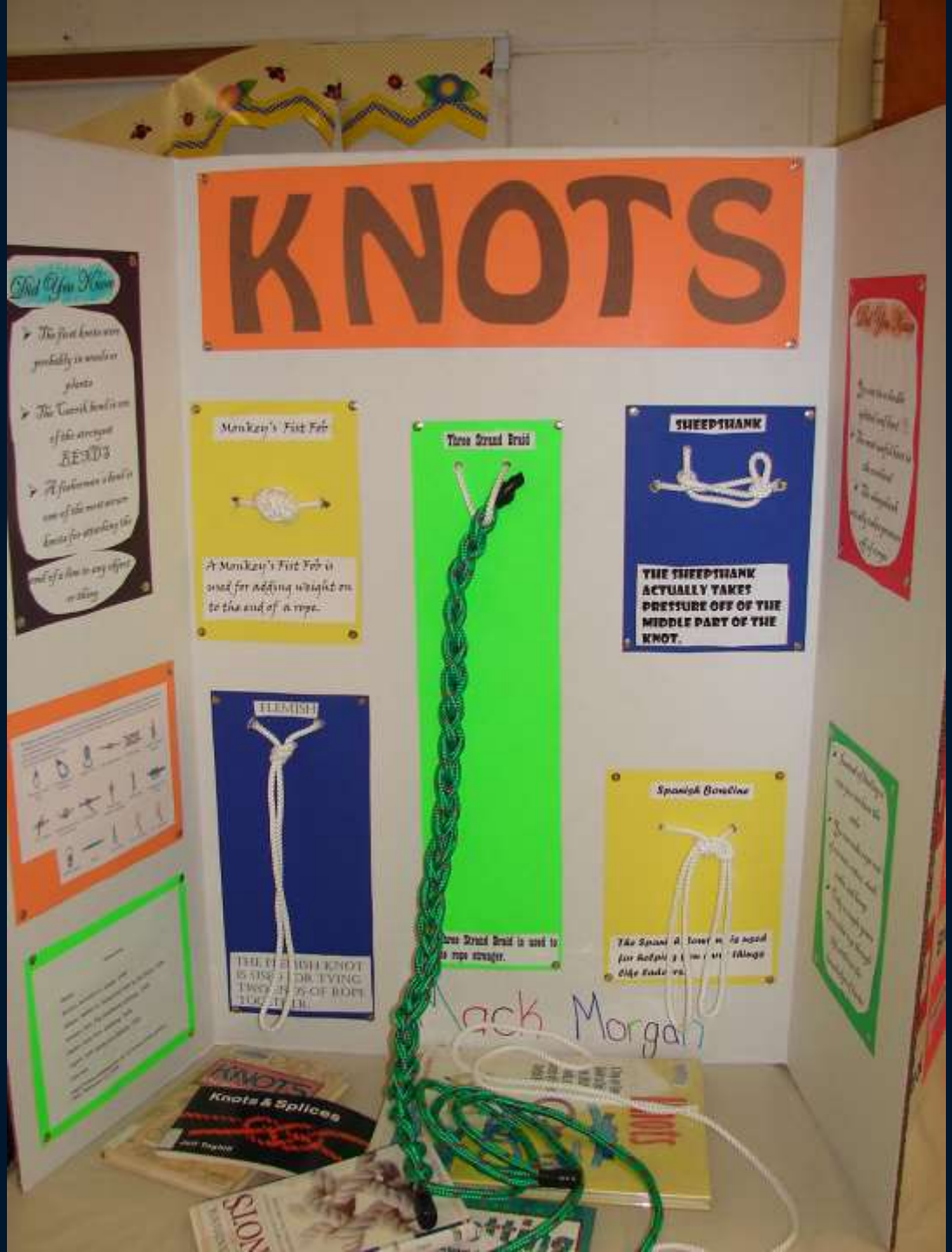


Diorama using a cardboard box, foam planets, a black light, and clear thread.

Energizer
EVEREADY
SUPER HEAVY DUTY

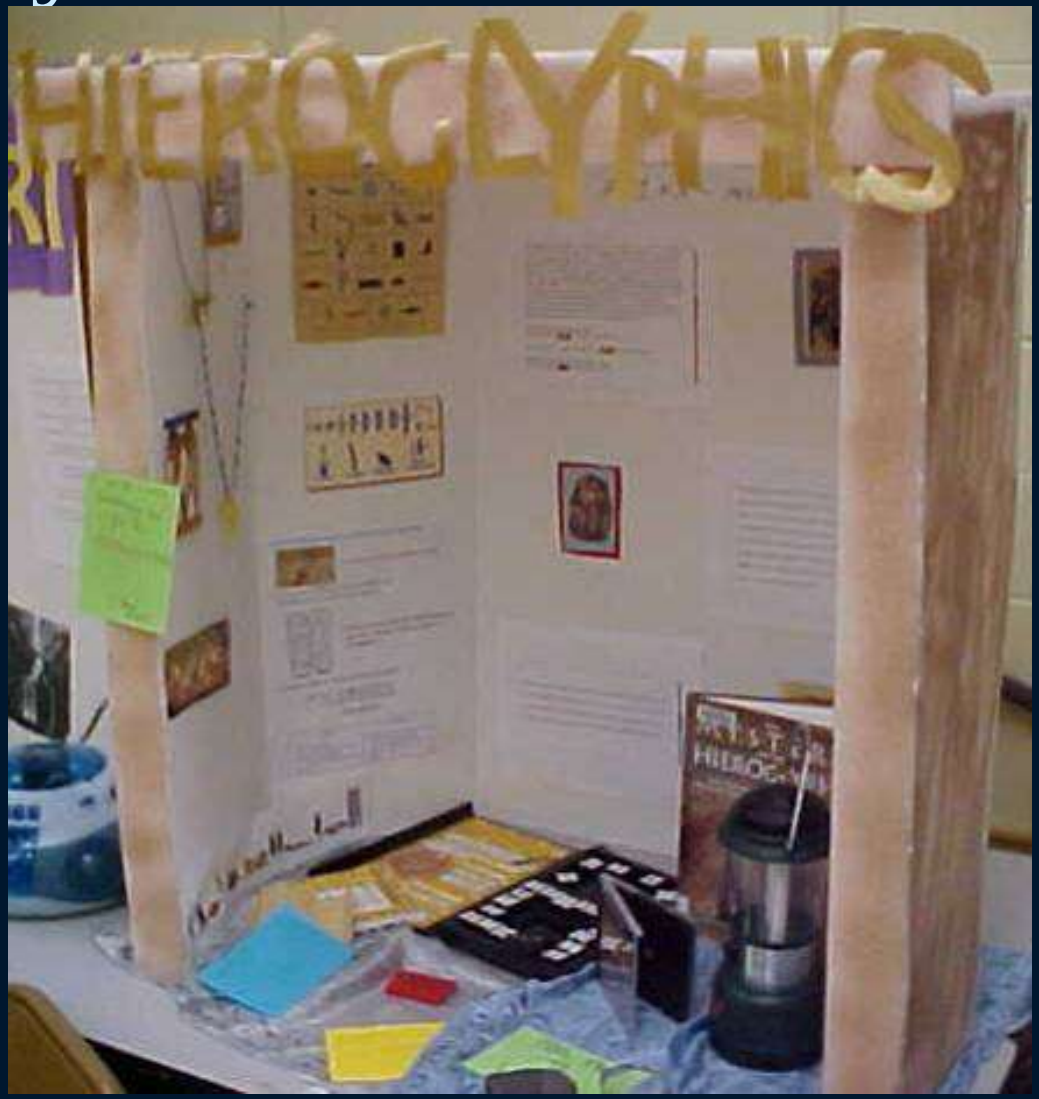
Snake skin

Maglev Train


KNOTS
Did You Know
Monkey's Fist Fob
A Monkey's Fist Fob is used for adding weight on to the end of a rope.
Three Strand Braid
SHEEPSHANK
THE SHEEPSHANK ACTUALLY TAKES PRESSURE OFF OF THE MIDDLE PART OF THE KNOT.
FLEMISH
Spanish Bowline
Mack Morgan
KNOTS
Knots & Splices

Do you have to use a display board?

Display board turned into a cave



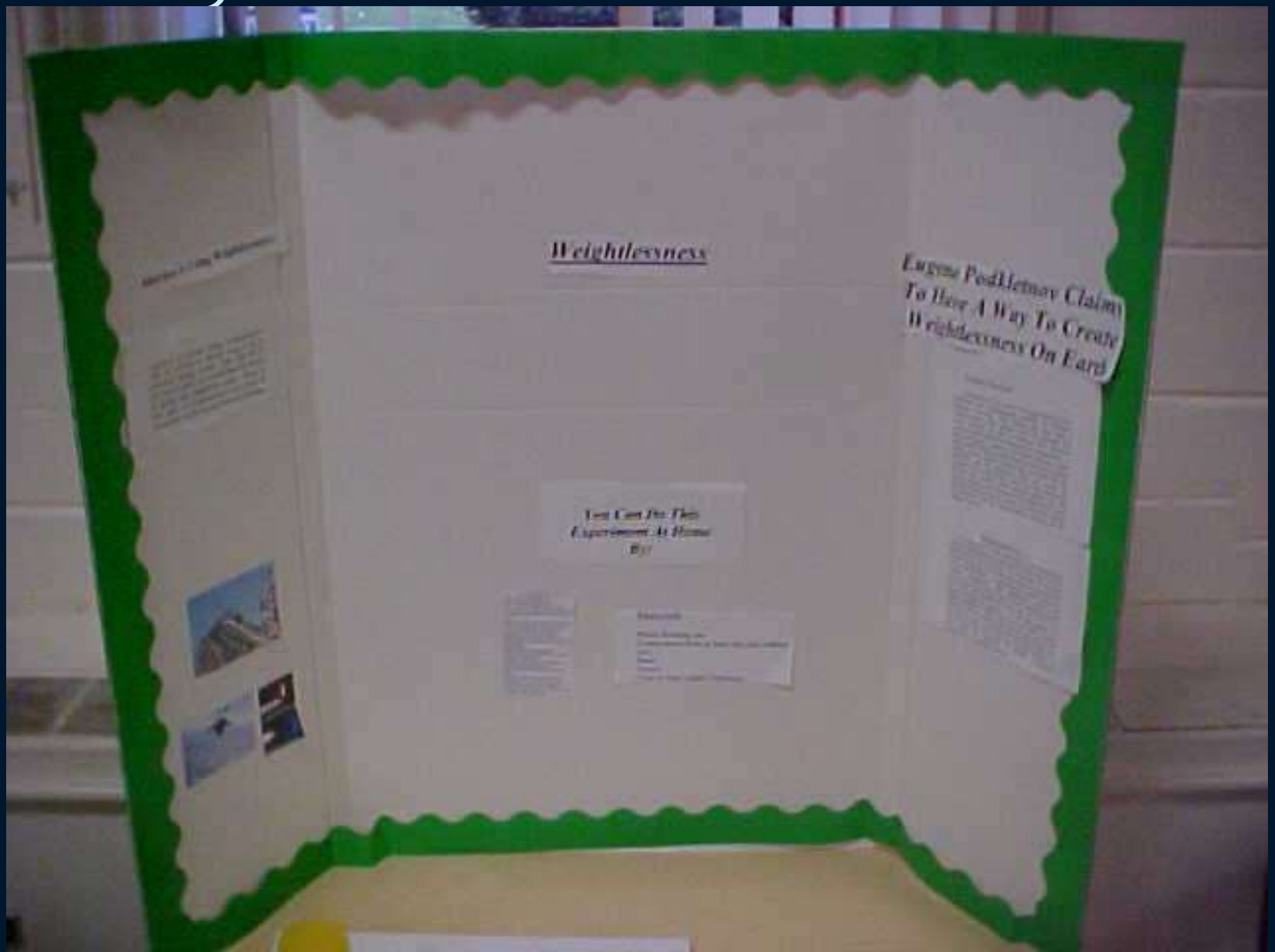
Taj Mahal

FUN FLIPS
Does the author or the illustrator choose the page size?
Does the editor check the spelling, grammar and punctuation?
MANY
EPS?

ROME

How can I improve the appearance of a display?

Borders are a fantastic idea, but where is the title?



What topic would this be perfect for?

How about vines?

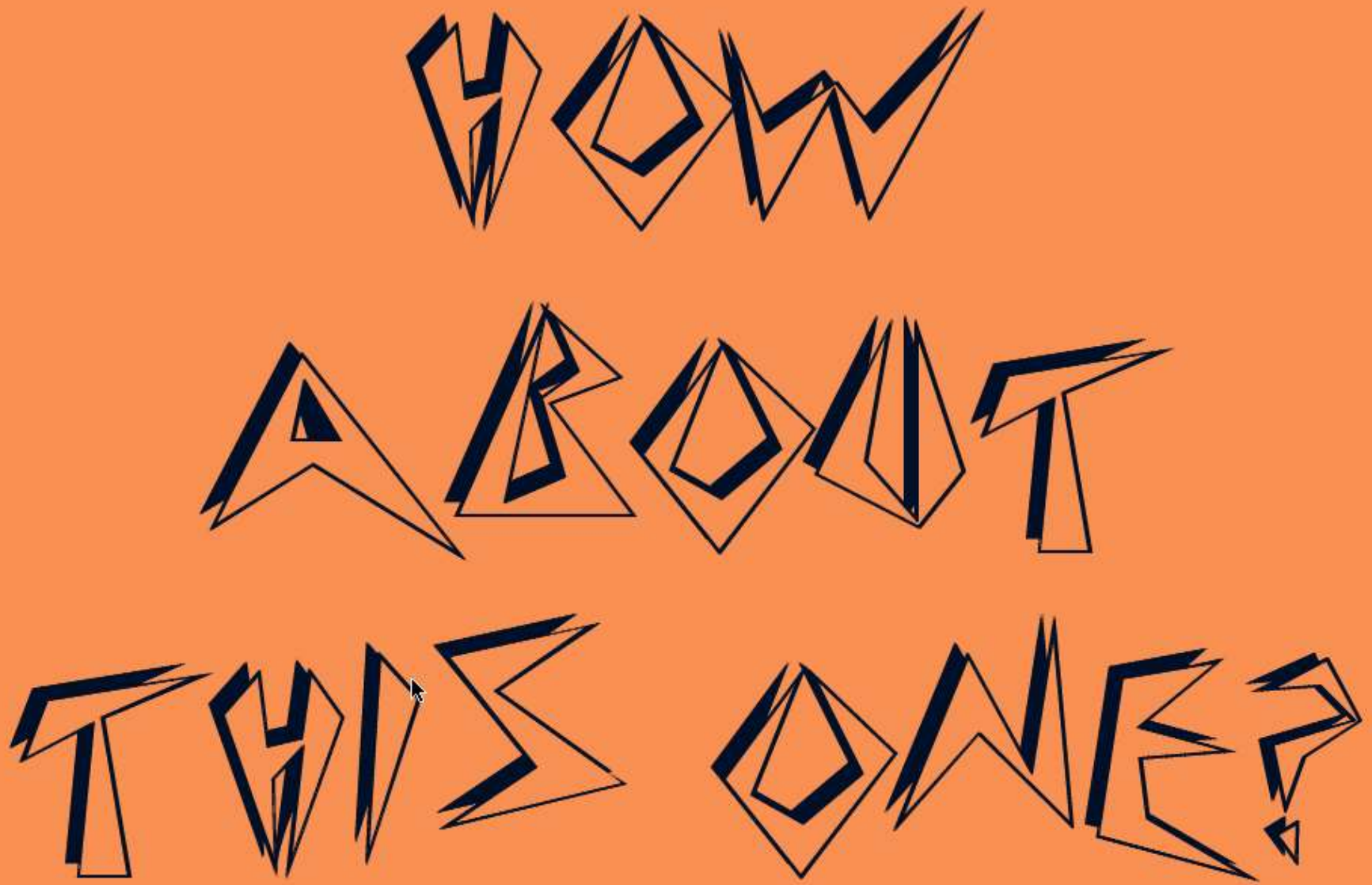
Does the border have to wrap around the entire board?

Here is one with small pictures…

… more small pictures used to create a border.

If you use a computer, Choose your font(s) wisely!

Is this the easiest font to read?


HOW
ABOUT
THIS ONE?

I CAN
BARELY
READ
THIS!

There are A TON

OF fonts THAT can

be READ easily AND

look good, TOO!

Some fonts might match a topic:

CONSTRUCTION

MOUNT EVEREST

♪ BEETHOVEN ♪

NEON LIGHTS

United States of America

COMPUTER PROGRAMING

It is a very good idea to check, double check, and triple check your spelling!!!

Oops!

CONSTURCTION

MOUNT EVEREST

♪ BEETHOVEN ♪

NEON LIGHTS

United States of America

COMPUTER PROGRAMING

Hint 1: Remember Goldilocks!

Not Too big

The size of your title and other words is very important.

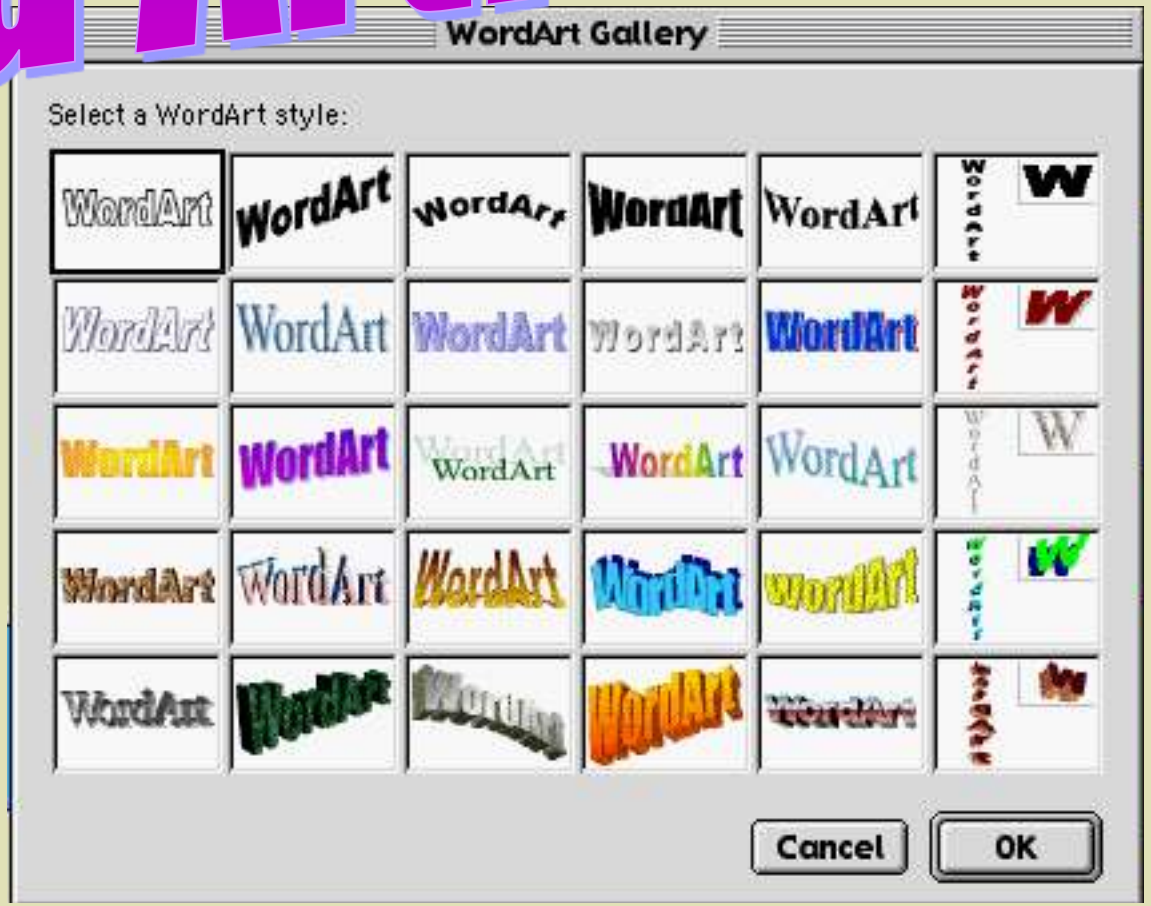
Just right

Not Too Small

Hint 2: Can you easily read the titles and subtitles from 10 feet away?

Do you like to use

Word Art?



Beware of Word Art!!!

…and this one!

This one is more

ORIGINAL

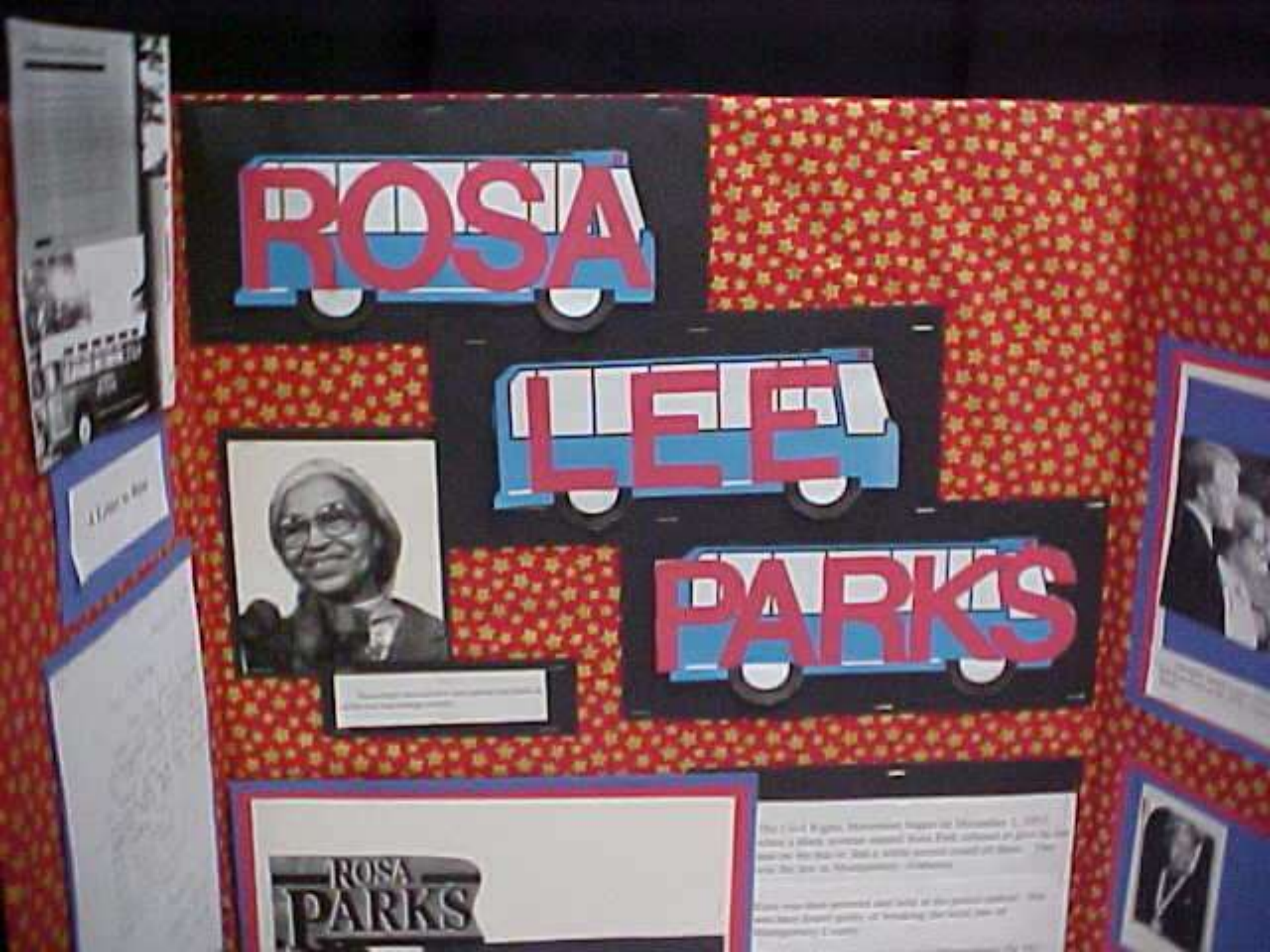
This is not

very typical.

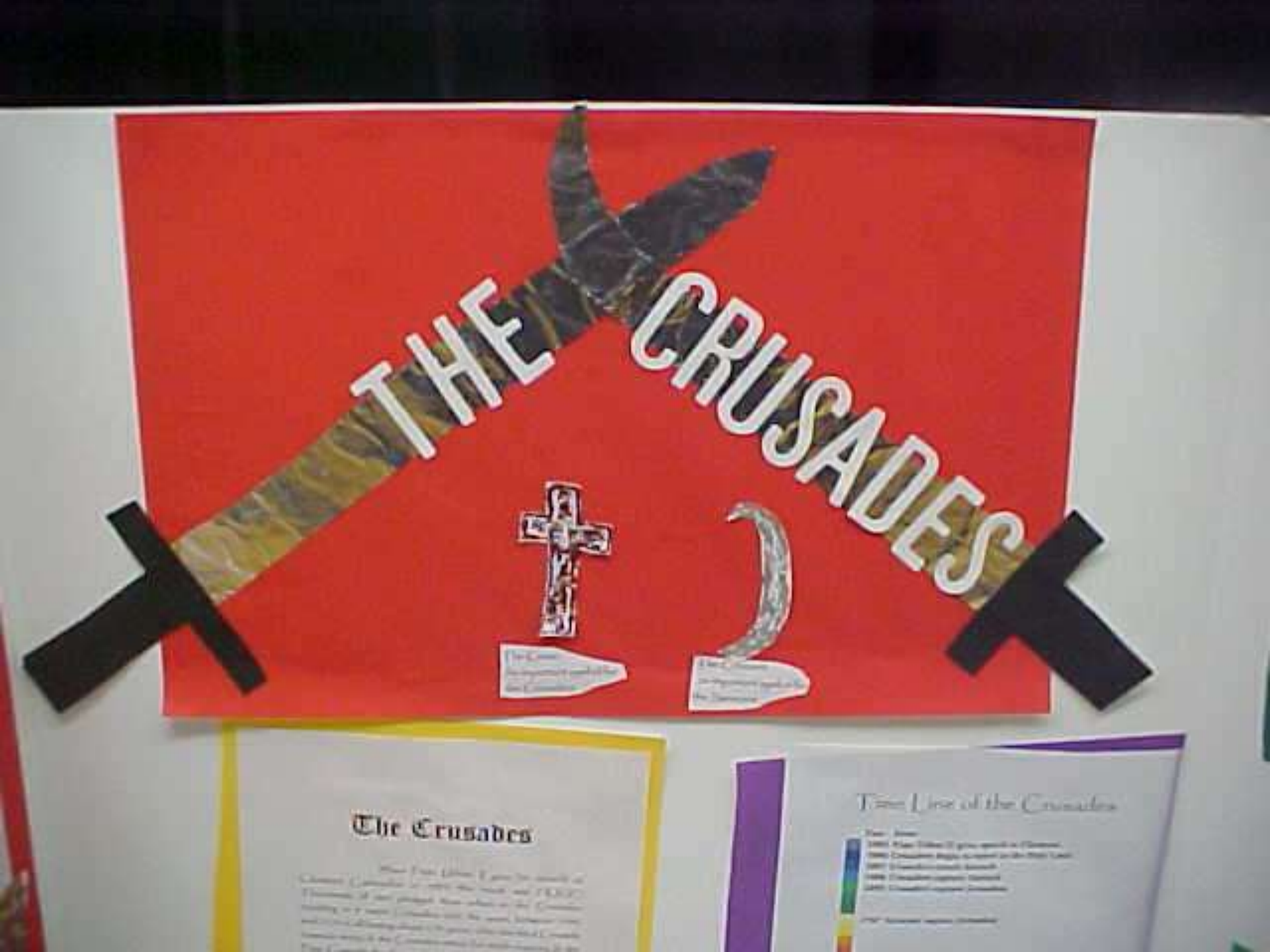
Some examples of titles from the past…

STORMS

PERENNIAL FLOWERS


ROSA
LEE
PARKS
ROSA
PARKS

JELLYFISH


THE CRUSADES
The Crusades
Time Line of the Crusades

ROBOTS

What is a robot?

A robot is a machine that can be programmed to do what you want it to do. Most people program a robot by a computer, unless the robot you want to program has a control panel on it.

Who made the first robot?

The first robot was created by Joseph

Killer Bees

What are killer bees?

Killer bees are Africanized honey bees. They are a cross-breed of African and European honey bees. Killer bees look just like European bees. It takes an expert to tell them apart. African Honey Bees are much more aggressive than the European Honey Bee. Killer bees are very easily provoked. They swarm and follow their

"KILLER BEE"

Apis mellifera scutellata

Where did killer bees come from?

Why are killer bees dangerous?

Where do killer bees nest?

Killer bees are less selective than other bees when they are choosing nesting sites. Killer bees like to nest in man-made objects like walls, sheds, porches, crawl spaces, or anything with room, even trash cans and old cars. But killer bees live in natural features, too, like hollow trees.

The top of this display board shows an original way to create a title.

INTERIOR
feng
DESIGN
By: Tracey
Meyers

Choose contrasting colors so items stand out…

This is really hard to read!

This isn’t much better

Bright text on a dark background is much better...

… OR
a bright
background with
dark text.

What background color am I going to choose?

Solid Color

Textured Surface

More than one color

Images in background

A warning about color…

You might not have enough color or...

...too

much

color.

You can use numerous items for a background…

Construction paper

Cloth, felt, or...

Fabrice

6000-01
6000-02
6001-01
6001-02
6001-11
6002-01
6002-02
6003-01
6003-02
6003-11
6004-01
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6008-01
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6010-01
6010-02

Paint:

Brush, Sponge, Spray, etc.

Wrapping Paper or Wall Paper

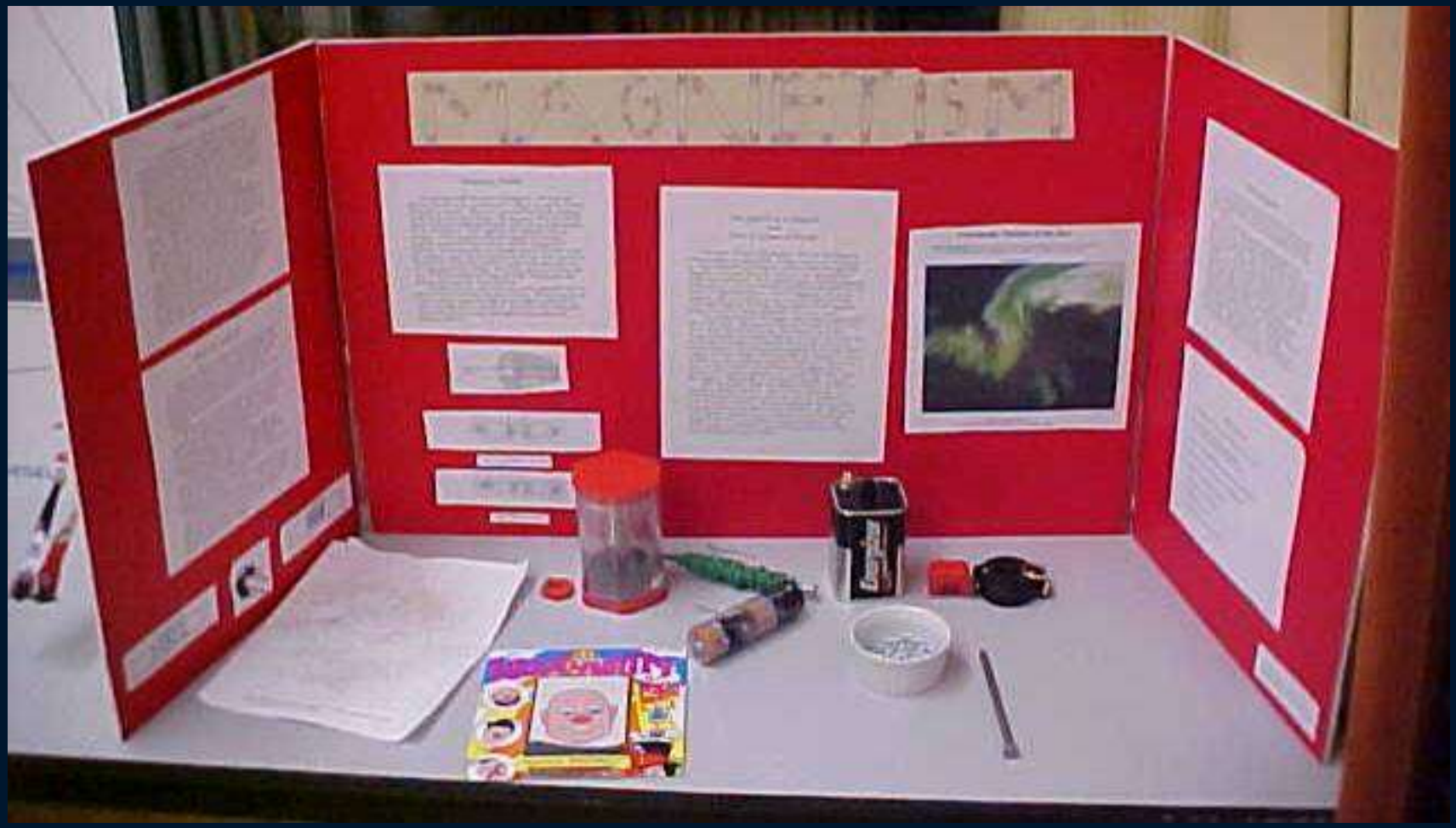
Materials you can find around the house. Like…

Sandpaper

Paper bags

What topic would this background work well with?

Red background



Blue Background

BASS
FISHING

Red Background

ARMY

NA NOT APPLICABLE

XVI

219 156 2-1-8

REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

CHARACTER OF SEPARATION: HONORABLE

DEPARTMENT: ARMY

1. LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE NAME: MC ENHILL JOSEPH MICHAEL

2. SERVICE NUMBER: US 52 239 577

3. GRADE — RATE — RANK AND DATE OF APPOINTMENT: CPL(T)26 JAN 54

4. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OF SERVICE: AUS ARTY

5. CLASSIFICATION: SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL: NA

RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D.O.T. NUMBER: NA

6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION: 4 NOV 54

7. TYPE OF SEPARATION: REL FROM ACT MIL SVC

8. REL TO USAF PAR 48 SR615-363-5 & SEC III SR615-360-5 SPN 04 (SEE ITEM #38)

9. PLACE OF SEPARATION: FORT GEORGE G MEADE MARYLAND

10. DATE OF BIRTH: 2 JUL 32

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State): PHILADELPHIA PENNA

12. DESCRIPTION: MALE CAU BROWN BLUE 69 145

13. INDUCTED: 11 DEC 52

14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State) LB #142 PHILADELPHIA(PHILADELPHIA CO)PENNA

15. REGISTERED: X

16. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: 36-142-32.223

17. ENLISTED IN OR TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE COMPONENT: X

18. COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR GRADE: TRANS ARMY RES ARTY

19. COMPONENT OR STRUCTURE AREA COMMAND: PA MIL DIST

20. GRADE — RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: PRIVATE E-1

21. MEANS OF ENTRY (OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION): ENLISTED NA COMMISSIONED

22. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 11 DEC 52 PHILADELPHIA PENNA

23. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Civ. P.O. Box, Country and State): 6749 GROVERS AVE PHILADELPHIA(PHILA CO)PENNA

24. STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES

	A. YEARS	B. MONTHS	C. DAYS	D. ENCLOSURE ALLOWANCE PAID ON EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT OR ARE
25. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES EXCLUDING THIS PERIOD		NA		NA
26. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD	1	10	24	
27. OTHER SERVICE (Not at 16 June 1952 as amended) COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	0	0	0	
28. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES	1	10	24	

29. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE: YEARS 1 MONTHS 4 DAYS 27

30. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED: NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL W/1 BRONZE SERVICE STAR GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL 11 DEC 52-4 NOV 54

31. MOST SIGNIFICANT DUTY ASSIGNMENT: BTRY "C" 235TH FLD OBS (KOREA)

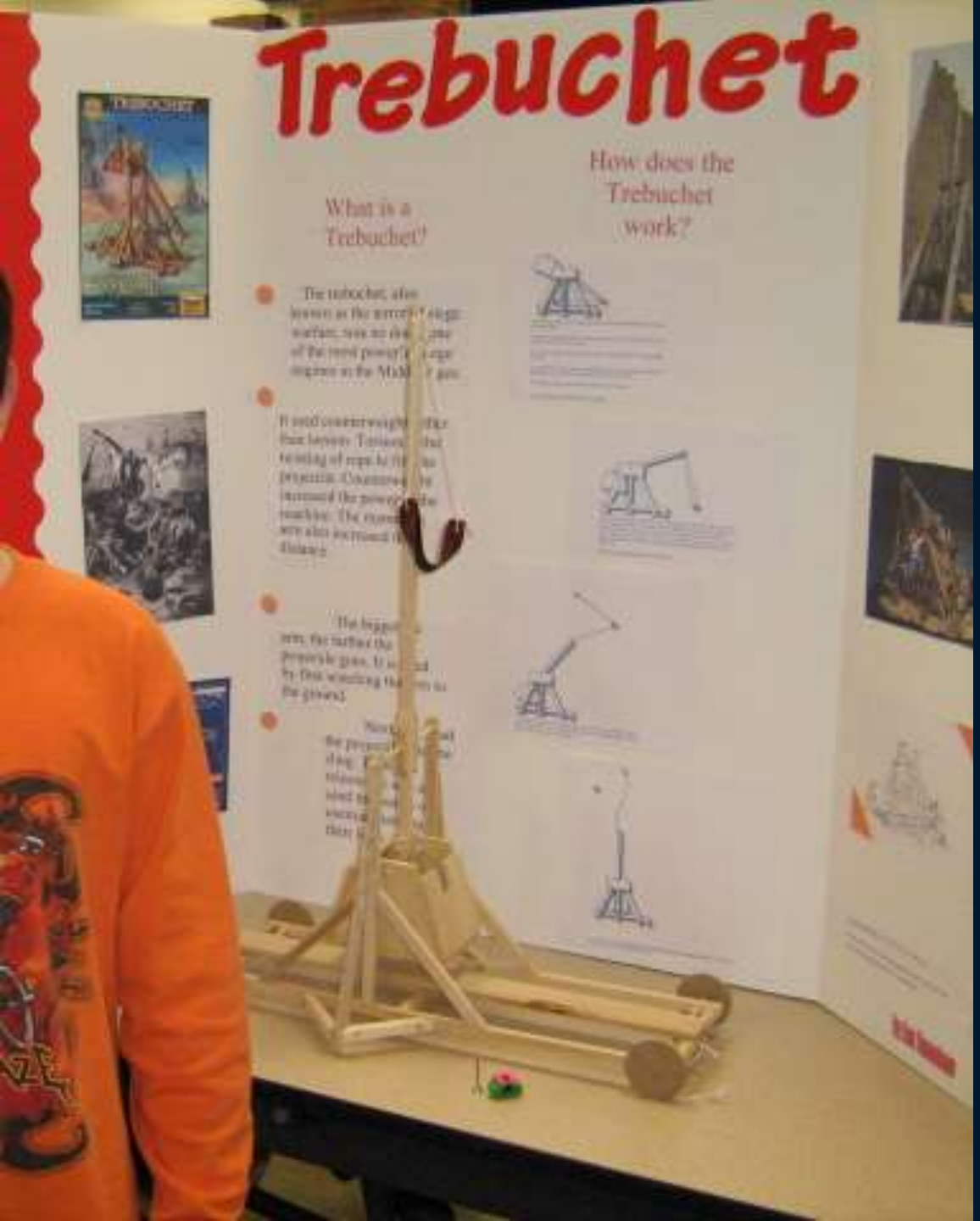
32. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known): NA

33. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED: NA

SEPARATION DATA

SERVICE DATA

Why should you avoid writing or drawing on the background?



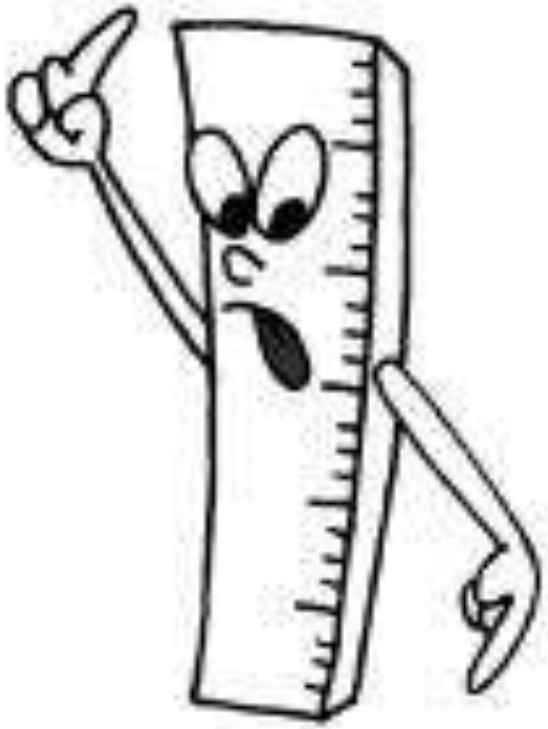
This student did NOT write anything on this board!

All drawings, letters, photos, and text were done separately, then cut out, then pasted on the board.

This student used “flip” tabs.

When is it a good time to glue everything down?

No matter what colors you choose, be sure to use us carefully or you will be sorry!!!



Please use us, but do not let us show!

You have to have

title

your name

list of resources

somewhere on your “display.”

Do you need to write a report?

No, no, and no!!!
Your project should give you talking points (reminders of what you know).

These slides you are watching remind me of what to tell you about displays.

It can be pictures, small lines of writing, objects, etc.

Cafeteria tables are not built to look good!

Table Covers

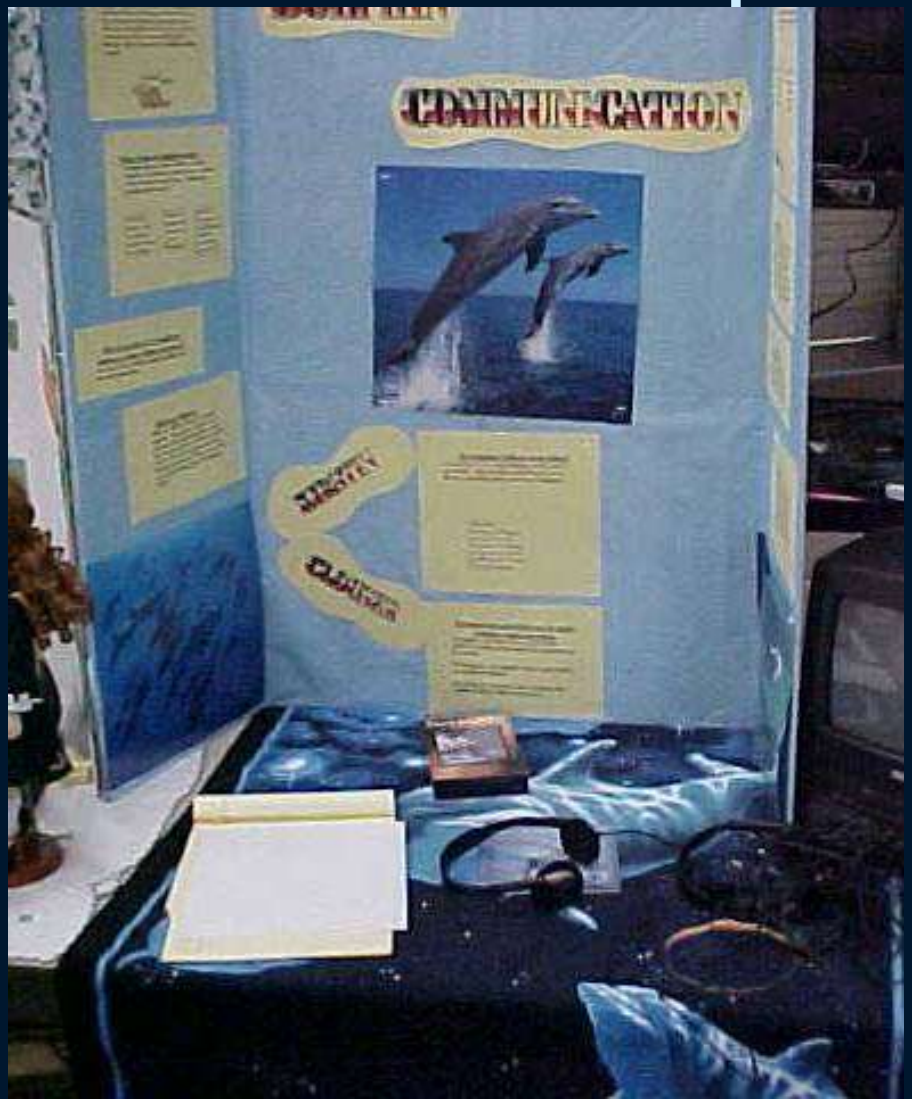
- Fabric
- Bed Sheet
- Table cloth
- Towel
- Sand or rocks (in some kind of container)
- Wood
- Safe materials found around the house

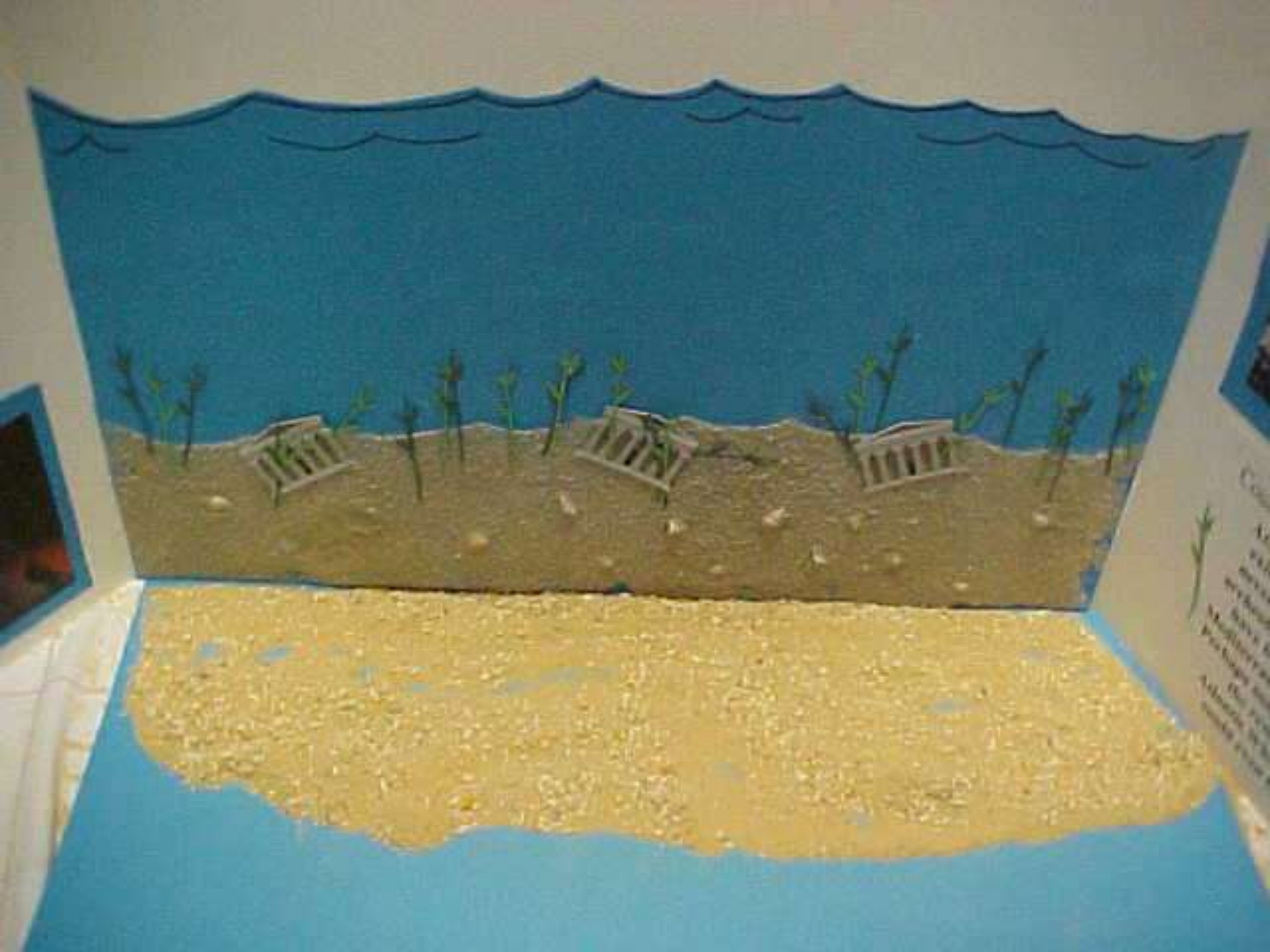
USE YOUR IMAGINATION!!!

LIGHT table cover

DARK table cover

Interesting background and table cover that match topic





Question: What is the most destructive volcano in the US?

Answer: Mount Saint Helens with 180-foot tall fires and going at speeds of 200 miles per hour.
Resource: The book on volcanoes

VOLCANOES

O'Donnell

What's their scientific name, what does it mean?
What do they do on a basic day?
Does the Red Panda have enemies?
Resources
Endangered Species
WWF Letter

What do you think of these slides?

How to Ollie

By

Skip McGreevy

How to Ollie

Which slide would you use?

By Skip McGreevy

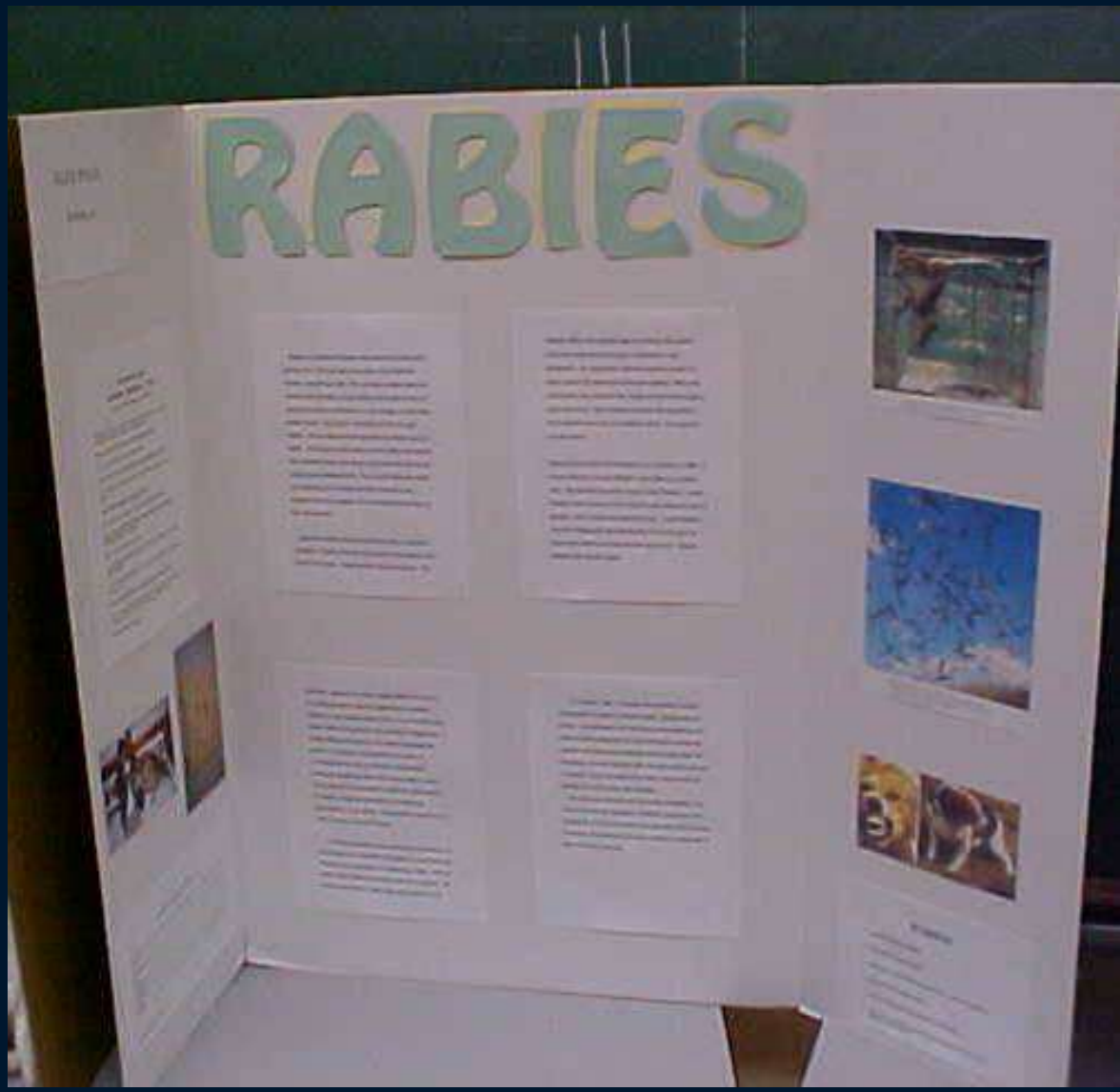
Check out these PAL displays from the past.

Can you learn from the experience of others?

Not enough info. Too much white space!

Too much information

- Does the title stand out?
- Would this display catch your eye?
- Are there any props?
- Table cover?
- NOTE: original topic!

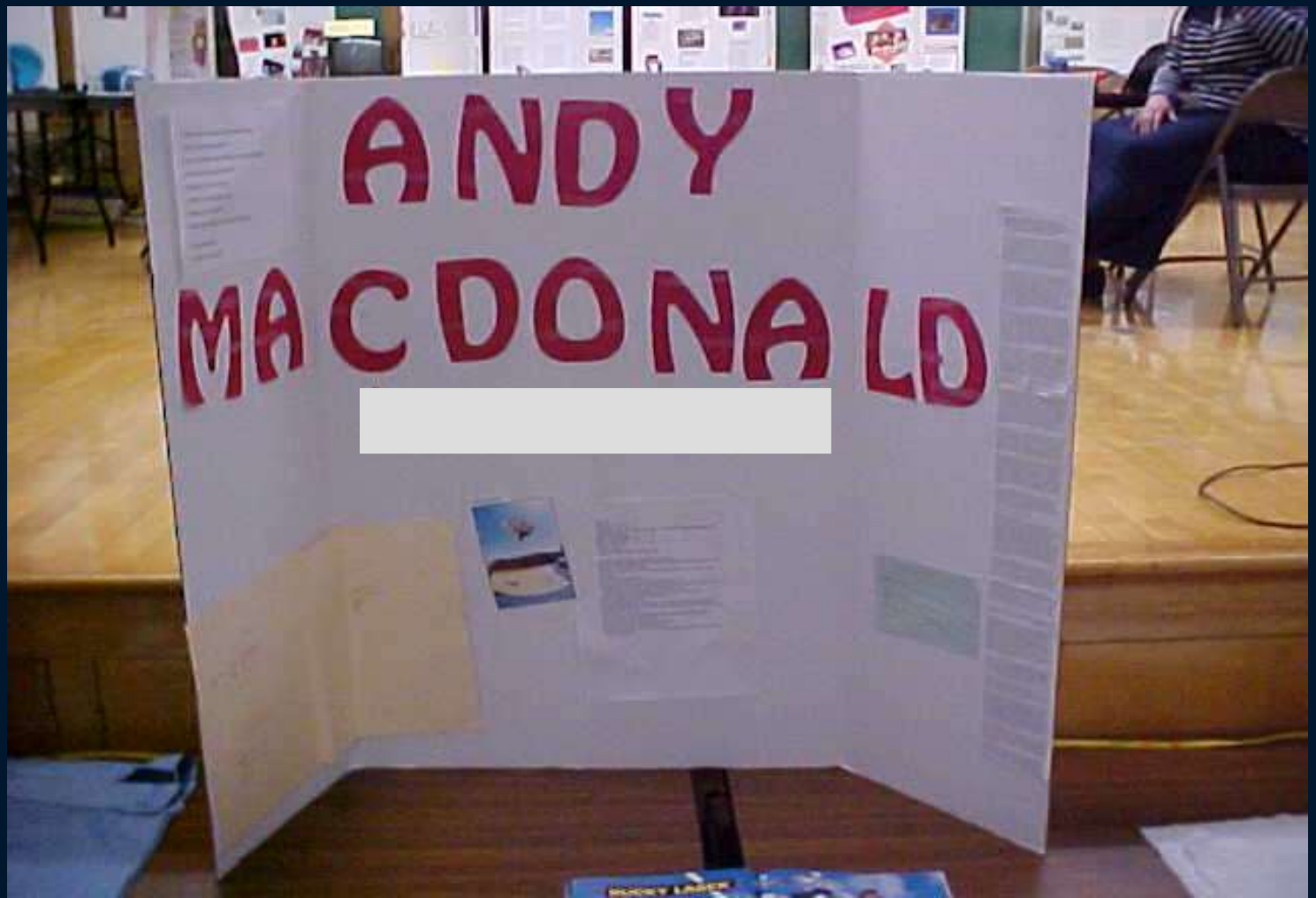


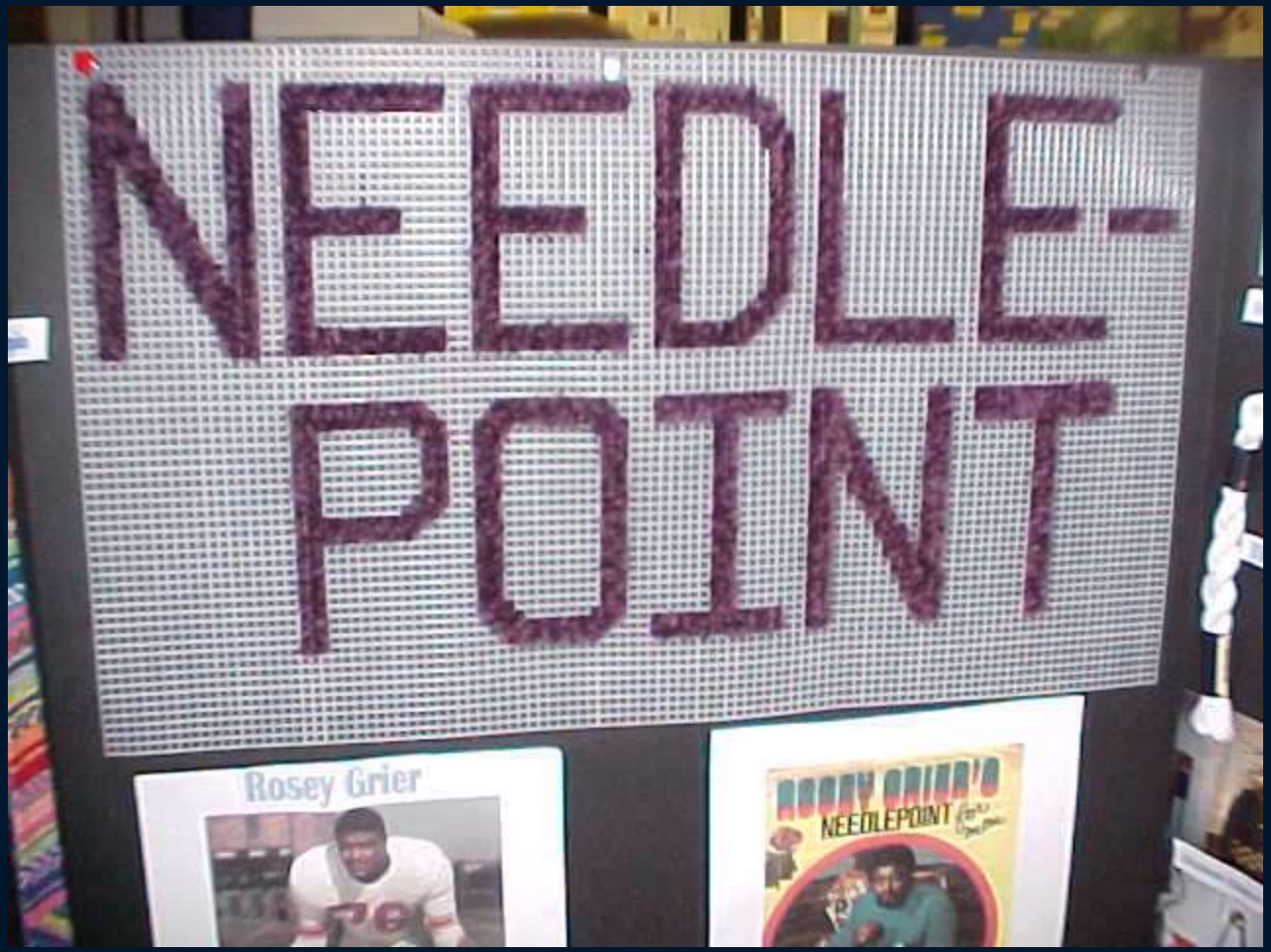
All pictures and not enough information

Note: good use of colored paper behind each photo

HUGE TITLE

and the rest of the text is tiny.




NEEDLE-
POINT
Rosey Grier
NEEDLEPOINT

MILITARY
UNIFORMS

The Old City
of
Saint Augustine
Florida
The City of
St Augustine's
Coat of Arms

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

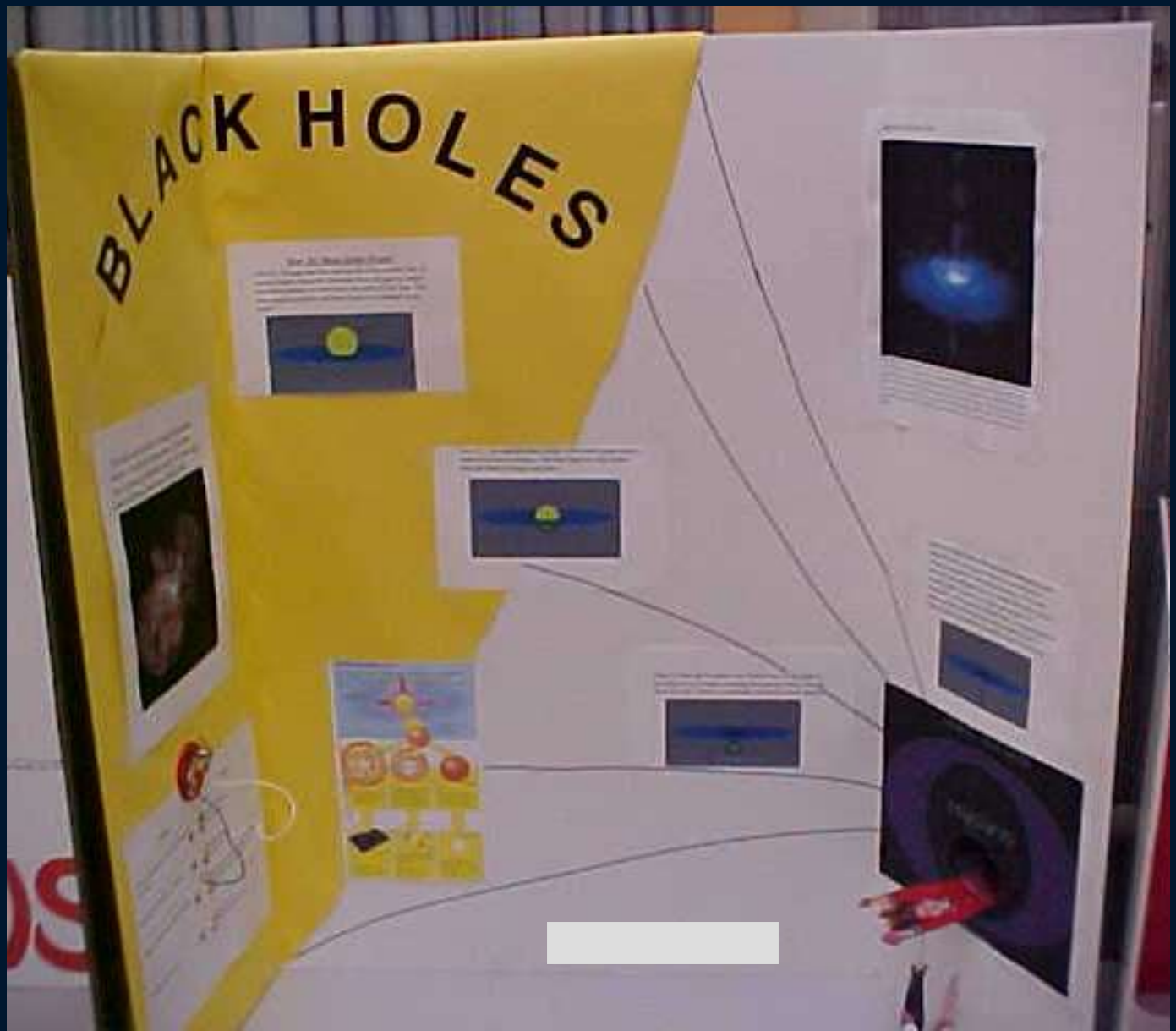
THE STOCK MARKET

STOCK Dollar

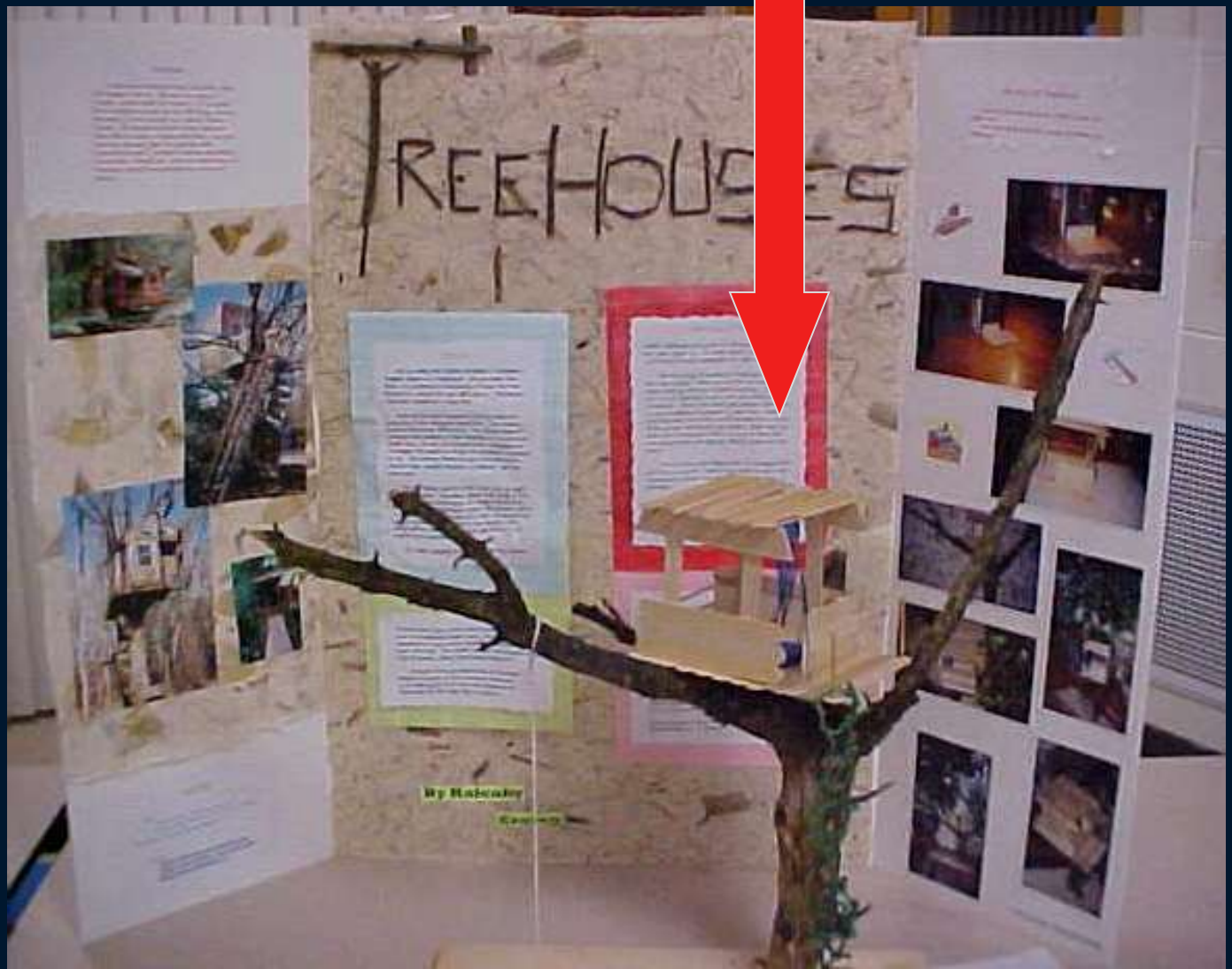
When

These are some examples of quality designs…

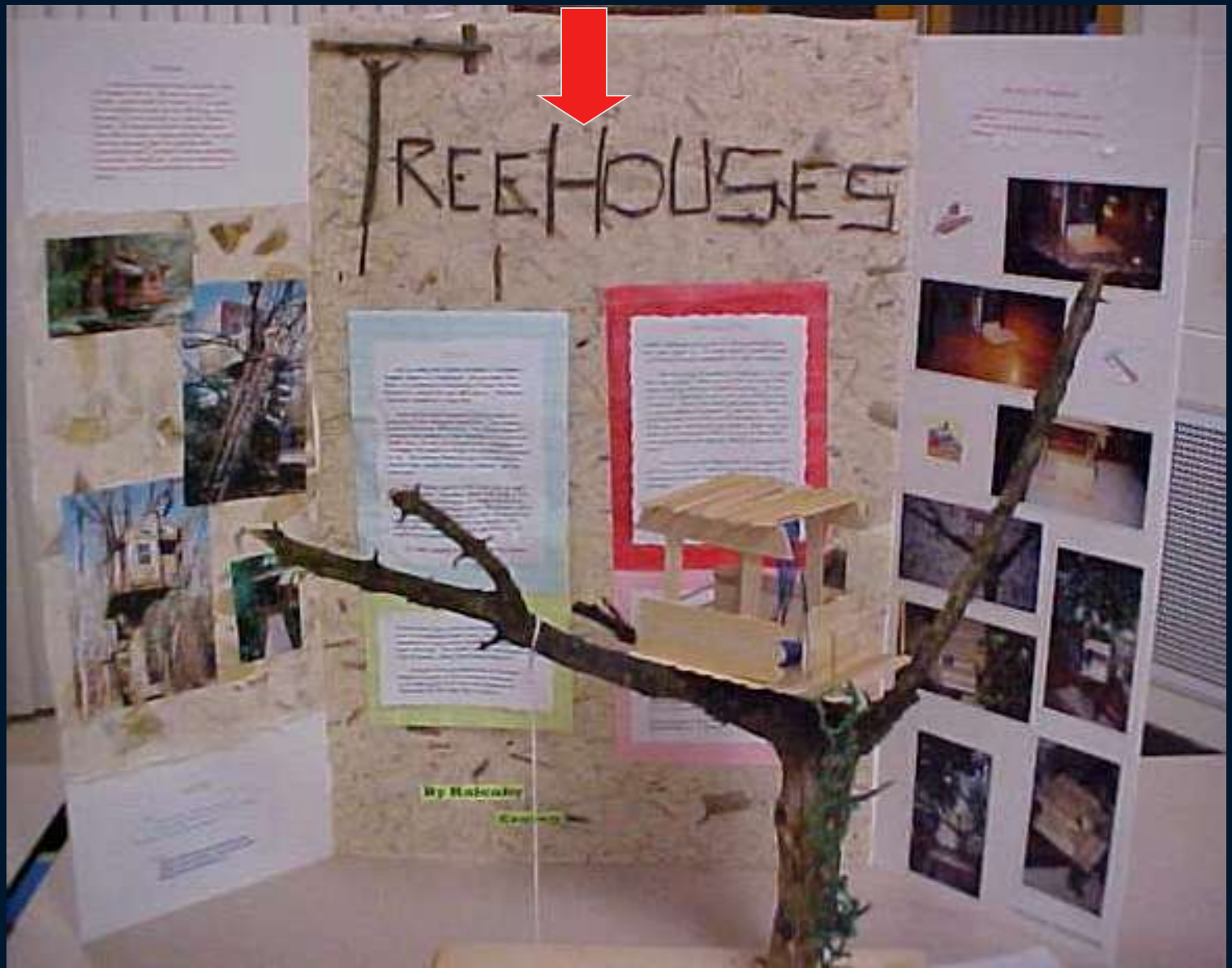
Background part of topic (yellow=sun)



Creative prop of mini treehouse made from popsicle sticks and a tree branch.



3-D letters made of sticks



“Woody” background

personal pictures of tree house construction

Display board cut, Creative Prop Bridges

BASS
FISHING

GABRIELLE
"COCO"
CHANEL
CLOTHES
JEWELRY

What is a quarterpipe?
How was the quarterpipe invented?
How to Build a Quarterpipe

AMERICAN SIGN
LANGUAGE

Did the student PAL displays from last year all look similar?

HOW
ANES
FLY

DNA
OREGON

STORMS
ROBOTS
BASS FISHING

DOBER
PINS
GHOSTS
HAUNTING

Things to think about when judging your own display:

- Information
- Background
- Border
- Color scheme
- Color contrasts
- Images
- Neatness
- 10 foot rule
- Creative
- Table cover

Remember these Pointers for…

- A future report
- Constructing your science houses
- Building a Power Point or
  Hyper-studio presentation
- Designing a web page
- Redesigning your parent's house.
- Artwork - in school or at home!

And much more!!!

Any Questions?

ASK US WHAT
WE KNOW.
IT'S MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN OUR
SHOW.

Good Luck!