

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit VII: Lesson C16

Diorama: **Geodesic Domes**



Tribes in the Amazon region used domes for the structure of their homes. Create your own geodesic dome, which is a dome popularized by Buckminster Fuller for the U.S. Pavilion at the World's Fair in Montreal.

Use toothpicks and gumdrops, marshmallows or soaked beans to build your dome. Create a diorama of Amazonian dwellings that uses this geodesic dome.

Display your diorama in the classroom.