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Snow Globe

A snow globe is also known as a snowdome, snowstorm, and/or waterglobe. Erwin Perzy was looking to create a better light source to use as a surgical lamp. He used a middle age era method that used water to focus light and other particles to brighten and reflect the light. The particles inside the globe reminded him and his brother Ludwig of snowfall, which is where he came to the term Snow Globe. The Perzy brothers opened a store in their hometown of Vienna, Austria that specialized in snow globes. The storefront is still open today. These little trinkets are now sold all over the world as souvenirs each with something unique to where it is purchased.



In this activity students will create their own snow globe that reflects their favorite hobby using a recycled jar.

Materials:

- Glass Jar with lid
- Hot Glue or Super Glue
- Water
- Glitter, sand, or any small items to look like snow
- Items of your choosing

Instructions:

- 1) Pick out a few waterproof items that represent your hobbies
- 2) Glue them to the inside of the jar lid
- 3) Keep in mind the lid will be the bottom



- 4) Fill your jar 7/8 of the way with water
- 5) Add any glitter, sand, snow to the water



- 6) Add hot glue or super glue to the inside rim of the lid
- 7) Close the jar nice and tight
- 8) Let Glue dry
- 9) Turn over to see your new "Globe"

