GRASSLANDS Loan Trunk
(primarily N. American prairie & African savannah)

I. BIOFACTS (including replicas)

N. America

1. prairie dog skull
2. coyote skull
3. hawk foot
4. coyote footprint
5. scat (rubber) - prairie dog
6. scat (rubber) – coyote
7. rabbit pelt
8. bison hide (piece)
9. bison horn sheath
   - prairie king snake shed
   - western hognose snake
10. coyote pelt

* EXAMPLES OF PRAIRIE GRASSES:
1. Little blue stem 2. Switch grass 3. Big blue stem 4. Indian grass

Africa

10. zebra pelt
11. ostrich skull
12. ostrich foot

II. Books/Resources

1. American Prairies and Grasslands
2. The Hole Story
3. Grasses, an Identification Guide
4. Grasslands – **H**abitat **E**cology **L**earning **P**rogram (**HELP**) **+ slides***

III. Audio/Video

1. "Last Stand of the Tall Grass Prairie"
2. *Maasai slides from Grasslands -**HELP**

IV. Information and activity sheets

1. Temperature/precipitation charts
2. Information on ANATOMY OF A GRASS
3. World map of location of grasslands

*For middle school students, note the following found in GRASSLANDS – **H**abitat **E**cology **L**earning **P**rogram:

"Serengeti Shuffle"

"Change Game"– how predator and prey species evolve adaptations for survival over time

"Taking Apart a Bison" – how people of the plain coexisted with the natural community

4. Information on FIRE and the role it plays on the prairie (Burt's Bison Grass Grower and prairie animal cards)
5. Prairie Ecosystems Education Packet
6. Faces of the Great Plains (poster)

V. Conservation Issues

* Black-footed ferret *Horned lizard