

Rubric for Science Project

*** IMPORTANT: Teachers will use this rubric when grading student's science fair project. ***

	1 Exemplary	2 Moderate	3 Limited
Research	Alphabetized listing of at least three resources.	Less than three resources listed.	No evidence of research.
Hypothesis	Hypothesis is clearly stated in the format: "I predict that..."	Hypothesis is unclear.	Hypothesis is not stated or is not evident.
Topic/Question	Question is stated clearly in complete sentences.	Question is unclear.	Question is not evident.
Materials	All materials are listed.	Most materials are listed.	Some or no materials are listed.
Procedures	Procedure is detailed and appropriate. Steps of procedure are listed and sequential.	Procedure is appropriate. Steps of procedure are listed and mostly sequential.	Steps of procedure are not evident.
Results	3 trials of experiment evident.	2 trials of experiment evident.	1 or no trials evident.
Conclusion	Conclusion is supported by results. Stated whether hypothesis was correct or incorrect using supporting details.	Conclusion is partially supported by results. Hypothesis is partially stated with some supporting details.	Conclusion is not clearly supported by results or conclusion is missing.
Project Display Board	Board is neat, attractive, and creative. Spelling and grammar are correct. Student used 1 graph or 1 chart and it is properly labeled. One or more actual photo(s) of student doing experiment posted.	Board is neat and attractive. Spelling and grammar are mostly correct. 1 graph or 1 chart is included and mostly labeled. No photos of student doing experiment are posted.	Board is lacking organization. Spelling and grammar are somewhat correct. No evidence of graphs, charts or photos of student doing experiment.
Presentation (To class in classroom.)	Student speaks loudly and clearly, using appropriate grammar and is able to present project with knowledge & confidence.	Student speaks clearly and is able to present in somewhat of a knowledgeable & confident manner.	Student speaks softly with poor grammar. Student is unclear about project.