SCIENCE FAIR SCORING GUIDE

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3RD-5TH GRADE

Project #											
Project Title	SCIENCE FAIRS										
Student's Name Please rate the student in the following areas:					10	À	E=n	*	*		
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Research Journal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Is the writing legible and organized? Is every category complete?											
QUESTION	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Is the question original and testable?	O	1	_	J	7	J	O	,	O		10
Background RESEARCH	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Are there 6 key points that relate to the project?	Ŭ	•	_	9	•	-	Ü	,	Ü		10
HYPOTHESIS	0	1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Is the hypothesis directly related and answering the question at hand?	v	•	-					,	Ü		10
EXPERIMENT: Planning	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Was safety considered?		_	_				-	•			
• Is the procedure clear from the diagrams and/or written plan?											
• Is there one and only one variable? Are all other variables controlled? Ex: Measurements of all chemicals, tempera-											
tures and/or distances are listed in the procedure.	0	1	2	2	4	_	_	7	0	0	10
EXPERIMENT: Data Collection	0	1	2	3	4	5	0	/	8	9	10
• Does data collection appear to be reliable? Is the data labeled with units and/or in a format like a "T" Chart?											
CONCLUSION	0	1	2	2	1	5	6	7	0	0	10
• Does the conclusion seek to answer the research question?	U	1	2	3	4	3	O	/	0	9	10
• Does the conclusion directly reference the hypothesis?											
REPORT: Presentation or Presentation Board	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Q	Q	10
• Is the presentation supported by visual aids? Are they	O	1	_	J	7	5	O	,	O		10
referenced? Photos, graphs, physical items, etc.											
If speaking is appropriate pacing being used? What about											
voice inflection, volume, eye contact and body language?											
• If a presentation board is used instead is the board aesthet-		Total / 80									
ically appealing, does the layout make sense, are all parts					_			- `	-		
of the scientific method clearly on the board.											

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