

SCIENCE FAIR NOTEBOOK GRADING RUBRIC

Item	Requirements	Possible Points	Your Score	Teacher Score
NOTEBOOK				
Binder	1/2" size - white insertable cover pockets 5 Tabs – typed labels page #'s – typed & centered	5		
Title Page	title centered on page name and date margins font cover and inside page	5		
Table of Contents	format font margins	5		
ABSTRACT				
Format	title font margins single spaced word count (250 max) passive voice 4 extra copies in inside pocket	10		
Language Arts	No spelling errors. No grammar errors. No punctuation errors.	20		
Content	3 paragraphs Introduction, body, & conclusion provide a good summary of project.	20		
RESEARCH PAPER				
Presentation	double spaced font margins	5		
Introduction Paragraph	BRIEF description of entire project.	10		
Hypothesis & Research Paragraph	Hypothesis is stated and research supporting this hypothesis is presented.	10		
Procedure Paragraph	Procedure is clearly given. Experiment could be repeated.	10		
Results Paragraph	Results are clearly described and summarized.	10		
Conclusion Paragraph	Conclusion supports results. Improvements to project are given.	10		
Language Arts	No spelling errors. No grammar errors. No punctuation errors.	10		
Project Design	controlled experiment SI units used 3 trials	20		
Project Approval	Project Submitted is the same as Approved Project	20		

DISPLAY BOARD & ORAL PRESENTATION GRADING RUBRIC

Item	Requirements	Possible Points	Your Score	Teacher Score
DISPLAY BOARD				
Presentation	tri-fold board 6 headings font consistent under headings glue stick used straight cuts free of spelling/grammar errors	10		
Title	title centered in center section neat presentation of title	5		
Graphs/Data/Photos	graphs easy to read quality photos	15		
Content	Information gives excellent summary of your project.	20		
ORAL PRESENTATION				
Introduction	introduce yourself why interested in project state problem overview of research	5		
Project Information	hypothesis independent variable dependent variable control group	5		
Procedures	Describe design, materials and procedure used to conduct your experiment.	10		
Results	Describe the data you collected.	10		
Conclusion	Describe what your data proves. Was your hypothesis correct? How could your project be improved?	10		
Presentation Skills	speak loudly speak clearly Avoid 'um', 'like', etc. look at the audience do not read from notes	10		
TOTAL POINTS		100		

Display Board & Oral Presentation points will be recorded as a third quarter test grade.