Scoring Rubric - Invention

Project Title:_____ Grade: _____

Student Names: _____

	1	3	5	Score
Question and Purpose	Question/Problem is not clear Question/Problem cannot be answered by invention process Purpose for invention is not present or doesn't address the question at all	Question/Problem is somewhat clear Question/Problem can be somewhat answered by invention process Purpose for invention somewhat addresses the question	Question/Problem is specific and very clear Question/Problem can be thoroughly answered by invention process Purpose for invention addresses the question very clearly	
Research	Research is not detailed, complete and clear Research is not relevant to original topic Includes no facts or pieces of information	Research is somewhat relevant to original topic	Research is very detailed, complete and clear Research is very relevant to original topic Includes at least 3 facts or pieces of information	
Experimental Procedure and Data	Materials list is not detailed and complete and clear Building process is not clear Data is not clear Poor or No use of photos/charts/ graphs to display data. Invention was not tested and evaluated	and complete and clear Building process is very clear Data is somewhat clear	Materials list is very detailed and complete and clear Building process is very clear Data is very clear Excellent use of photos/charts/ graphs to display data Invention was tested and evaluated more than once	
Conclusion And Application	Conclusions are not supported by the research Conclusion does not answer the original question Conclusion does not explain how hypothesis was right or wrong Research and conclusion are not applied to real life applications	Conclusions are not clearly supported by the research. Conclusion somewhat answers the original question Conclusion somewhat explains how hypothesis was right or wrong Research and conclusion are somewhat applied to real life applications	Conclusions are clearly supported by the research. Conclusion thoroughly answer the original question Conclusion explains how hypothesis was right or wrong Research and conclusion are applied to real life applications	
Display	Display is neither neat, creative, nor organized No attention to detail	Display is somewhat neat, creative and organized Minor attention to detail	Display is very neat, creative and organized Significant attention to detail	
Student Involvement	Display shows a low amount or no involvement by the students in the procedure.	Display shows a medium amount of involvement by the students in the procedure.	Display shows a high amount of involvement by the students in the procedure.	
Creativity	Project shows a low amount of creativity.	Project shows a medium amount of creativity.	Project shows a high amount of creativity.	
Interview	Articulates little knowledge about all parts of their project. Unable to explain and answer questions about everything that is included in their display.	about all parts of their project. Partially explains and answers	Articulates significant knowledge about all parts of their project. Completely and correctly explains and answers questions about everything that is included in their display.	