

Scoring Rubric - Research

Project Title: _____

Grade: _____

Student Names: _____

	1	3	5	Score
Question and Hypothesis	Question/Problem is not clear Question/Problem cannot be answered by doing research Hypothesis/Prediction is not present or doesn't address the question at all	Question/Problem is somewhat clear Question/Problem can be somewhat answered by doing research Hypothesis/Prediction somewhat addresses the question	Question/Problem is specific and very clear Question/Problem can be thoroughly answered by doing research Hypothesis/Prediction 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 detailed, complete and clear Research is somewhat relevant to original topic Includes at least 2 facts or pieces of information	Research is very detailed, complete and clear Research is very relevant to original topic Includes at least 3 facts or pieces of information	
Conclusion	Conclusions are not supported by the research Conclusion does not answer the original question Conclusion does not explain how hypothesis was right or wrong	Conclusions are not clearly supported by the research. Conclusion somewhat answers the original question Conclusion somewhat explains how hypothesis was right or wrong	Conclusions are clearly supported by the research. Conclusion thoroughly answers the original question Conclusion explains how hypothesis was right or wrong	
Application	Research and conclusion are not applied to real life applications	Research and conclusion are somewhat applied to real life applications	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.	Articulates moderate knowledge about all parts of their project. Partially explains and answers questions about everything that is included in their display.	Articulates significant knowledge about all parts of their project. Completely and correctly explains and answers questions about everything that is included in their display.	

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