



Grading Rubric: Science Project Research Paper

Name:	Date:
0 = No Evidence 1 = Some Evidence 2 = Clearly Evident	
Have all important terms and concepts for this project been defined in the research paper?	0 1 2
Does the research provide enough background to make a prediction of what will occur in the experiment?	0 1 2
Does the research present enough information to understand why the experimental results occur?	0 1 2
Does the research cover the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • currently accepted theories, facts, and data, • key discoveries and early researchers 	0 1 2
Has the student included all relevant math (ie. formulas that help to describe the experiment)?	0 1 2
Has the information copied from other sources been referenced and have all copied phrases, sentences, or paragraphs been put in quotation marks?	0 1 2
Has every fact or picture in the research paper been followed by a citation identifying the source of the material?	0 1 2
Has the student included all key components of the research paper (ie. Title page, research report, bibliography,...)	0 1 2
Has the student used the proper capitalization and punctuation?	0 1 2
Has the student used the proper spelling and grammar?	0 1 2
Total Score: (To convert to 100 points scale: Total Score x 5)	<u> /20 </u>
Comments:	

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