



Science Fair Project Judging Scorecard – Elementary*

Student's Name:	Grade:				
Project Category:	Date:				
Project Title:	Project #:				
Judge's Name:	Final Score:				
	Superior	Above Avg.	Average	Below Avg.	No Evidence
Scientific Method:					
1. Presented a question that could be answered through experimentation	4	3	2	1	0
2. Accurately followed steps to perform an experiment	4	3	2	1	0
3. Recorded observations in writing or a data table (advanced students will take measurements)	4	3	2	1	0
4. Used the observations to answer the question (advanced students will be able to provide a simple graph)	4	3	2	1	0
Scientific Knowledge, Presentation, Creativity					
5. Accessed age-appropriate sources for background research	4	3	2	1	0
6. Presentation is neat, well organized, and visually appealing	4	3	2	1	0
7. Included age-appropriate components to provide a thorough description of the project	4	3	2	1	0
8. Displayed creativity in the question, approach, or technique	4	3	2	1	0
Opportunities for Improvement, General Comments:					
Total Score:	_____ / 32				

* This scorecard makes few assumptions about student knowledge. They should be able to follow the basic steps of an experiment and make observations to answer a question. Advanced students will be able to make measurements.

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