

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING STUDENT PROJECTS

The Children's Museum Annual Science & Technology Fair
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Students Name _____

Project Title _____

Type of Project (please circle one)

Research

Making Models

Invention

Experiment

Directions: Circle the number that most accurately describes each category (1 is the lowest/5 is the highest).

JUDGING CATEGORY:

1. Originality

a. The project demonstrated an original approach to the problem or topic.

1

2

3

4

5

b. The project appears to be primarily the work of the student.

1

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2. Exhibit

a. Display is visually attractive (neat, well-organized, words spelled correctly).

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b. The information presented is accurate.

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3. Knowledge of Topic

a. The student demonstrates a good understanding of the topic.

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b. The student is able to defend his/her results and conclusions.

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4. Overall Rating of Project

1

2

3

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5

**TOTAL
POINTS**

Discussion Starters for Oral Evaluation: (*when evaluating each project, you may want to begin your interview with one or more of the following questions*)

*** What did you learn from doing your project? * How did you choose this project?**

*** What books or source did you use to obtain information about your project?**

*** Did your results or conclusion surprise you? Why or why not?**