

Greenwood Mennonite School Science Fair

Middle School Grading Sheet

Student _____ Grade Level _____ Project Name _____

The following scale will be used for grading this project.

5 = Outstanding

4 = Excellent

3 = Good, Average

2 = Fair

1 = Needs Additional Work

1. Oral Presentation: Student speaks knowledgeably about the project.

- _____ a. Introduction includes research question, hypothesis, and intended purpose for project
- _____ b. Speaks fluently about the project/procedure without help from board or teammate
- _____ c. Conclusion includes results and a connection to the real world
- _____ d. Demonstrates thorough knowledge of scientific methods through spoken presentation
- _____ e. Completely answers questions from the judges and classmates
- _____ f. Speaks clearly, uses proper grammar, and chooses appropriate words

2. Display

- _____ a. Clearly presents steps of scientific method or other appropriate methods used
- _____ b. Presents data clearly and completely in tables, graphs or other graphic elements
- _____ c. Is neat, well-designed and visually appealing, complete without clutter
- _____ d. Acknowledges sources of information (bibliography, notes, etc.)
- _____ e. Gives evidence of thorough research and experimentation

3. Personal Involvement in Project

- _____ a. Student shows interest in project and eagerness to tell about it
- _____ b. Project shows a level of maturity appropriate for the student's grade level
- _____ c. Student, rather than parent, is responsible for the work involved with the project

Total: _____ / 70

Comments and suggestions: