

Science Fair Project Rubric

	Novice 1	Apprentice 2	Practitioner 3	Expert 4	
Display and Planning	Project is poorly organized, shows minimal effort.	Project shows evidence of some planning, shows fair effort.	Project is logically planned, shows good effort.	Project is well-planned and creative, shows outstanding effort.	3 x _____
Mechanics	More than 4 errors in spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation.	No more than 2-3 errors in spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation.	No more than 1 error in spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation.	No errors in spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation	3x _____
Content	Project contains little information.	Project contains some information.	Project contains good information.	Project covers the topic in-depth.	5 x _____
Scientific Thought	Project shows little or no understanding of central ideas or concepts.	Project shows partial, but limited, understanding of central ideas or concepts.	Project shows essential understanding of central ideas or concepts.	Project shows full understanding of central ideas or concepts.	5 x _____
Class Presentation	Presentation contained fewer than 2 of the 4 standards. (See expert)	Presentation contained 2 of the 4 standards. (See expert)	Presentation contained 3 of the 4 standards. (See expert)	Student(s) had serious attitude, clear voice, used eye contact, and appropriate vocabulary.	5x _____
Time Line	More than one day late	One day late	-----	Finished and handed in on due date	4x _____