

CVRSF Judging Form High School Research

Judge # _____

Project Title-

Investigators-

Supervisor-

Evaluation Criteria for Judging- Judging criteria will be based upon a 100-point scale with points assigned to creative ability and skill, scientific thought, thoroughness, and clarity.

1. Creative Ability and Skill
 - a. Project is innovative and original 15 pts _____
 - b. The method is efficient and reliable. 5 pts _____
When evaluating, distinguish between gadgetry and ingenuity.
 - c. The researcher(s) demonstrate independent work on all aspects of the project. Assistance by teachers, parents, supervisors, etc. was limited. 16 pts _____

 2. Scientific Thought
 - a. The problem is stated clearly and is sufficiently limited. 10 pts _____
 - b. Variables are recognized and controls are adequate and used correctly. Note that field experiments may be allowed not to have a traditional control. They should provide an alternative or discuss the implications of not having a control in interpreting the results. 10 pts _____
 - c. Conclusions are supported by the data and an understanding of the data's limitations is demonstrated. 10 pts _____
 - d. A clear idea of further research and related research is demonstrated. The researcher(s) understand other approaches to the problem or other research. Scientific literature is cited. 10 pts _____

 3. Thoroughness
 - a. Completeness of the project and notes. Sufficient time and effort was invested in the project. 14 pts _____

 4. Clarity
 - a. The researchers discussed the project clearly. The written material reflected their understanding of the research. 4 pts _____
 - b. The project was displayed clearly. 6 pts _____
- Total** _____

Judges Comments:

Is this project a top 3 project? If yes, circle one: 1 2 3