

# CVRSF Judging Form Middle 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. 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