

JUDGE #

WESEF Main Rubric

Poster ID#

*Please use your best judgment; the following is a set of criteria that can assist you in interviewing the presenters and aid in your evaluation of the students' projects.
Please circle a number; you must choose a whole number.*

Guidelines	Notes
<p>I. Introduction & Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides an intro that begins with general info leading up to the area of research Student understands how their research builds upon previous work 	<p style="text-align: center;">Lowest Highest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>
<p>II. Problem Statement / Goals / Hypothesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student clearly explained the goals or purpose of the research Explains how the goal addresses a problem (gap in previous research) 	<p style="text-align: center;">1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>
<p>III. Methods/ Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student clearly identifies their role & the mentor's role in the project Uses an efficient and reliable method for scientific work A clear plan was shown and variables were identified <i>If controls were necessary</i>, appropriate controls were correctly used Sample size was appropriate for the type of study conducted If a survey was used, the questions adequately addressed the problem 	<p style="text-align: center;">1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>
<p>IV. Results / Analysis / Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student clearly and adequately explained the results of his/ her work & understands the relationship of the results with respect to the goals Sufficient data was presented to support the conclusion. <i>If applicable</i>, statistical analysis was used properly (projects involving questionnaires require statistical analysis) Student was able to explain method of analysis used including statistical analysis Student interpreted the data in a way that is consistent with the original hypothesis/ problem statement 	<p style="text-align: center;">Lowest Highest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p>

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<p>V. Conclusion / Application/ Future Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sound conclusions were made based on the data/schematics presented ▪ Project was carried out to completion within the scope of the original intent ▪ The student provided possible applications of his/her work ▪ Demonstrated a clear direction for further study in the area of research 	<p>Lowest Highest</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>
<p>VI. Novelty / Creativity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A creative project demonstrates imagination and inventiveness. Such projects often offer different perspectives that open up new possibilities or new alternatives. ▪ The project demonstrates considerable creativity in one or more of the following criteria: research question, design & methods, or execution (data collection, analysis or interpretation) 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>
<p>VII. Quality of Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student presented the material in a clear and organized manner ▪ Student demonstrated enthusiasm in the presentation of his/her research. 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>
<p>VIII. Student Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student demonstrated understanding of the project by answering specific questions ▪ Student clearly explains all aspects of the project 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15</p>
<p>IX. Slide Deck Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The slide deck demonstrated an organized scientific approach ▪ Slide deck clearly showed the data that was presented in identifiable tables and or figures ▪ Slide deck clearly presented the specific goals or specific purpose of research study ▪ Text was clearly visible with readable formatting ▪ Information was creatively organized in a way that enhanced the presentation of student’s research 	<p>Lowest Highest</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>

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