



SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT GRADING RUBRIC (K-3)

Name of Scientist:(s) _____

Title of Project: _____

SCORING RUBRIC

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Complete Project (Either board or packet)	Lacks detail and is messy.	Some attention to neatness.	Attention to detail and neatness shown.	Attractively presented with exceptional detail.
Effort	Project appears rushed or incomplete.	Some parts of the project display sufficient effort.	Adequate effort is displayed.	Outstanding effort is displayed.
Skill and Thoroughness of content	Little or no content.	Minimal content and description is presented.	Content is thorough and adequate.	Content exceeds expectations.
Scientific Method or Engineering Design Process	Does not show an understanding of the scientific method or engineering design process.	Steps of the scientific method or engineering design process are missing or incomplete.	Uses scientific method or design process correctly in investigating the problem.	Goes above and beyond in using the scientific method or design process by taking extra steps for completeness.
Creativity	No evidence of original design. (e.g. store bought kit)	Design adapted from another source (e.g. book, kit, etc.) Shows some evidence that student did own work.	Original design. Student clearly demonstrates ability to do own work.	Uniquely original or novel topic and/or approach to a problem.

Total Points: _____

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