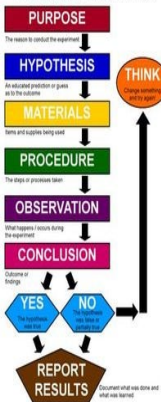




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Question	Points Available	Points Earned
1. Does the project have a testable question?	10	
2. Does the conclusion answer the original question?	10	
3. Is there evidence that a thorough, well-planned experiment was conducted? Is there evidence of creativity and a reason or application of the experiment?	10	
4. Was the scientific method used in the project?	10	
5. Is the project age appropriate and conducted with an acceptable level adult help?	10	
6. Is the display neat, cover the topic, and represent what is discussed in the interview?	10	
7. Does the interview demonstrate understanding of the topic and experiment?	10	
8. Does the journal show evidence of following the scientific method, accurate data collection and analysis, and application to the original question?	10	
9. Can the researcher explain areas for further research or improvement?	10	
10. Is the data collected significant to answering the question? Are there enough trials and is the analysis based on the data collected?	10	
TOTAL	100	

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD



AWARDS

First: 90 – 100
 Second: 80-89
 Third: 70-79
 Honorable Mention: 69 or below

Judge _____