



Austin Energy Regional Science Festival 2017

JUDGING CRITERIA

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

RIBBON AWARDED <i>(mark only one box if awarded)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1ST PLACE AWARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	2ND PLACE AWARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	3RD PLACE AWARD

Your scoring below will help you determine which ribbon to award.

Project # _____ Judge # _____ School: _____

Student _____ Grade _____

WHAT TYPE OF PROJECT ARE YOU JUDGING?

Student Present?
Yes No

Your project is either **OPTION A** or **OPTION B**. It cannot be both. Only score for the type of project you are judging.

OPTION A						
AN EXHIBIT (A DEMONSTRATION, MODEL, OR DISPLAY WITH REPORT)		How well does this project address the criteria?				
		← LEAST		HIGHEST →		
• Title – Student states project title (No = 1, Yes = 2)		1	2			
• Research Report – Student provides written research information		1	2	3	4	5
• Conclusions – Student describes what was learned		1	2	3	4	5
• References and Acknowledgements – Student credits all sources		1	2	3	4	5
• Interview Skills – Student’s verbal communication level		1	2	3	4	5

OPTION B						
AN EXPERIMENT/ENGINEERING PROJECT		How well does this project address the criteria?				
		← LEAST		HIGHEST →		
• Title of Experiment – Student states project title (No = 1, Yes = 2)		1	2			
• Problem – Student asks a testable question or states problem		1	2	3	4	5
• Definitions – Student knows meaning of the words in the problem		1	2	3	4	5
• Hypothesis/Engineering Goal- Student predicts results or states goal		1	2	3	4	5
• Background Info – Student provides written research information		1	2	3	4	5
• Materials – Student lists items needed for test		1	2	3	4	5
• Procedure – Student describes steps of test		1	2	3	4	5
• Results – Student describes what happened; tables and graphs display data		1	2	3	4	5
• Conclusion – Student answered the question posed in the problem		1	2	3	4	5
• References and Acknowledgements – Student credits all sources		1	2	3	4	5
• Interview Skills – Student’s verbal communication level		1	2	3	4	5