

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

The science fair paper, poster, data notebook and oral presentations are all due on **December 6, 2010.** All parts of the paper and poster must be typed. If you will not be in school on December 6th, you must email your paper to your teacher and bring in a hard copy when you return to school. **No late work will be accepted!** All papers must be submitted to [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com). If you are in a group, only submit the paper once! This portion of the science fair is worth 5% of the grade for science fair.

Category	5	0	total
Scientific method	all 7 steps of the scientific method are present (problem, abstract, hypothesis, procedure, results, analysis, conclusion)	Less than 4 are presented	
Titles and headings	A title is presented and representative of the project. All section headings and titles must be easy to read and find from 2 to 3 feet away.	fewer than 4 or the majority of the headings are hard to read or distinguish	
Visual	The poster is eye catching, has no spelling mistakes, and is neat (straight lines, items aligned, properly organized, contains pictures, graphs and colors)	Only 2 colors, crooked, unbalance, any spelling mistakes in the headings	

Data Display	Graphs and tables are labelled correctly with title, axis and a legend for the graphs. Units for the axis are included. Data must be displayed in a clear and concise manner	Graphs and tables are not labelled correctly or axis are not labelled correctly. There is no legend or units. Data is not displayed in a clear and concise manner	
Content	Shows a full understanding of the topic, includes all essential information in an organized manner, can answer questions posed by the audience	Does not show a full understanding of the topic and/ or cannot answer questions posed by the audience	
Formulation of message	includes all information and speaks professionally	missing most essential information and uses incorrect language	
posture and eye contact	stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident. Establishes eye contact with everyone in the room during the presentation	slouches, and/or does not look at people during the presentation. Mumbles or may exhibit distracting behaviors that damage presentation.	
Data Notebook	present and in date order and contains all raw data and relevant thought processes pertaining to your study	absent	

Comments: