

Strait Regional Science Fair Judging Forms

One way to help students plan their projects is to make them familiar with the way they will be evaluated upon completing their research. The Strait Regional Science Fair uses two different forms when evaluating projects. One form for Grades 3-6 and another for Grades 7-12. The judges at the regional fair are briefed on what to look for when evaluating projects and introduced to the different areas of the score sheet. Included below are the score sheets used by the judges at the regional fair.

Rubric 1: Strait Regional Science Fair (Grades 3-6)

Elementary (Grades 3-6) Project Judging Form

Project Title: _____ Project Number: _____

Judge Name (Please print): _____

Criteria	Level	Score
Scientific Skill – 30 points Science process is evident. The topic is thoroughly explored from hypothesis to a logical conclusion. Good presentation and analysis of data (qualitative and/or quantitative).	Superior: 27-30 Very Good: 22-26 Average: 16-21 Below Average: 10-15	
Layout and Design – 25 points Layout is logical and self-explanatory. Good use of graphs and tables. Information is complete and easy to read. Backboard is well constructed.	Superior: 22-25 Very Good: 18-21 Average: 14-17 Below Average: 10-13	
Originality – 25 points Project is original to the student. Originality in approach and resourceful use of materials is shown. Work was done by the student.	Superior: 22-25 Very Good: 18-21 Average: 14-17 Below Average: 10-13	
Interview – 15 points The student(s) are comfortable and confident answering questions about their project. They give evidence of learning from the project.	Superior: 13-15 Very Good: 10-12 Average: 9-7 Below Average: 5-6	
Artistic Value – 5 points Participants should create a display that will visually attract readers.	Superior: 5 Very Good: 4 Average: 3 Below Average: 2	
TOTAL SCORE:	Maximum 100 Points	

Judges Remarks (Strengths and Recommendations):
