

### **Project #**

# Judging Criteria:

#### **Objectives 0-20 points:**

- Good, testable hypothesis, or engineering goal, that connects research to literature review.
- Valid problem grounded in theory or prior research.
- Clear purpose stated as a question or hypothesis.
- Original research that extends previous research.
- True and unique learning opportunity.

#### Design 0-30 points:

- Uses 5 or more sources, appropriately cited.
  (May be in journal, paper, board, or back of board, etc.)
- Fully addresses hypothesis/problem/engineering goal.
- Justifies procedure or design on the basis of standard methods in the area of study.

#### **Execution 0-30 points:**

- Multiple observations, experiments, or trials.
- Groups and controls established.
- Systematic data collection and analysis.
- Journal demonstrates clear record keeping.

#### **Conclusion 0-10 points:**

- Logical conclusion drawn from data; strong rationale.
- Fully addresses the hypothesis, question, or engineering goal.
- Raises new questions or suggests real world applications.

#### **Presentation 0-10 points:**

- Effectively communicates knowledge of the project.
- Appropriate pictures and/or visuals add to the presentation.

Please use this as a general guide. Final ranking matters more than individual scores.

#### YOUR PROJECT RANKING

(Use your scores to determine overall project ranking for your category. Ranking is used for place awards.)



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Execution 0-30 points

Conclusion 0-10 points

Presentation 0-10 points

Total 0-100 points

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