

Judge's Score Sheet
Long Island High School Psychology Fair, 2018

Note to Judges: We have deliberately created a score sheet framed around 10 broad questions because we believe it is easier to use and allows you to employ your professional judgment in allocating points.

Since all projects in a room will be seen by the same judges, what matters most is how you score the projects relative to one another. The different judges' scores will be averaged to determine each room's winner.

These sheets will not be returned to the students. The students do, however, appreciate your feedback, and if you are willing/have time, you may use the Project Comment Sheets to provide the students with advice.

Student(s)' Name(s) – _____

Key Words in Title - _____

Please Designate Score by Circling Appropriate Number

I. Problem, Literature Review, and Hypotheses

1. Is the problem creative and clearly stated?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. Is there a thorough review of the literature? Are the hypotheses and/or problem statement based on the literature review?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(Total out of 20 = _____)

II. Design and Method

3. Are the design and method appropriate to the problem?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. Is scientific thinking evidenced in the methods employed?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Is the scope of the project appropriately ambitious? Was the data collection adequate?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(Total out of 30 = _____)

III. Results/Discussion

6. Are the data analyzed appropriately?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

7. Are the findings well explained, and do they justify the conclusions?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8. Are the study's weaknesses identified? Are appropriate, interesting follow-up studies suggested?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(Results - Total out of 30 = _____)

IV. Presentation

9. Is the oral presentation clear? Is the information on the slides presented neatly and logically?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

10. Do the student(s)' answers to the judges' questions reflect a thorough understanding of the project, field, and scientific method?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(Total out of 20 = _____)

Please add up your score and enter it below:

Total Score _____ (100 pts maximum)

Judge's Name (please print) _____

Judge's Signature _____ Category _____