Dallas Christian Academy Science Fair

Title and Project Number	
	95-100 = Sweepstakes
	90-94 = First Place
	80-89 = Second Place
	<79 = Third Place

Research	15 points	Minimal				Excellent
Purpose was clearly stated with testable hypothesis		1	2	3	4	5
Well organized research paper and documentation		1	2	3	4	5
5 or more scientific resources properly cited (APA format)		1	2	3	4	5
	Research Question Total					

Design and Methodology	20 points	Minimal				Excellent
Experimental procedures were well designed and reproducible		1	2	3	4	5
Data collection methods were well designed		1	2	3	4	5
Independent & Dependent Variables were identified, appropriate, and complete		1	2	3	4	5
Controls were identified, appropriate, and complete		1	2	3	4	5
	Design and Methodology Total					

Data Collection, Analysis, and Interpretation	15 points	Minimal				Excellent
Data collection was systematic and precise		1	2	3	4	5
Data analysis used appropriate application of mathematical methods & equations		1	2	3	4	5
5 or more trials conducted		1	2	3	4	5
	Execution Total					

Creativity	15 points	Minimal				Excellent
Research question was unique		1	2	3	4	5
Design used to solve the problem was innovative		1	2	3	4	5
Analysis and interpretation of the data was original		1	2	3	4	5
	Creativity Total					

Presentation

Blackboard/Multimedia	15 points	Minimal				Excellent
Material was logically organized		1	2	3	4	5
Clarity in the graphics and supporting documentation was displayed		1	2	3	4	5
Correct Spelling and Grammar		1	2	3	4	5

Interview	20 points	Minimal				Excellent
Clear, concise, and thoughtful responses to questions		1	2	3	4	5
Understanding of the basic science relevant to the project		1	2	3	4	5
Understanding of conclusions and limitations to the research		1	2	3	4	5
Potential impact was recognized and ideas for future research were discussed		1	2	3	4	5
	Presentation Total					

Point deductions (By Fair officials only)	GRAND TOTAL
Judge's Name (printed)	Judge's signature
Judge's Notes	