



Below and on the next few pages you will find various rubrics that may help you in the assessment process of the Science Fair Project. These are rubrics that K-12 teachers have used in the past and are intended to serve as a support, not a requirement. Teachers have the autonomy to decide the appropriate means of assessment for their own students. Please use these rubrics as you see fit.

**Grading Rubric Sample #1: Title pages, Problem, Hypothesis, Introduction**

<b>Points</b>	<b>+ 4 points</b>	<b>√ 3 points</b>	<b>0 0 points</b>
Folder	Present and correct	Incorrect	Missing
Title page with name	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Title page without name	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Problem	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Hypothesis	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Introduction	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ out of 24 which is a \_\_\_\_\_

**Grading Rubric Sample #2: Title pages, Problem, Hypothesis, Introduction, Background, Works Cited**

<b>Points</b>	<b>+ 4 points</b>	<b>√ 2 point</b>	<b>0 0 points</b>
Folder	Present and correct	Incorrect	Missing
Title page with name	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Title page without name	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Problem	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Hypothesis	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Introduction	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Background	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Works cited	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing

Notecards turned in on time: \_\_\_\_\_

Required # of sources: \_\_\_\_\_

In-text citation included: \_\_\_\_\_

+ = 3 points

√ = 2 points

- = 1 point

0 = 0 points

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ out of 32, which is a \_\_\_\_\_

**Grading Rubric Sample #3: Control, constants, variables, materials and procedure**

<b>Points</b>	<b>+</b> <b>4 points</b>	<b>√</b> <b>3 point</b>	<b>0</b> <b>0 points</b>
Folder	Present and correct	Incorrect	Missing
Title pages	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Problem	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Hypothesis	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Introduction	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Background	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Works cited	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Control, constants	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Independent variable	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Dependent variable	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Materials	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing
Procedure	Present and correct	Incorrectly done. Spelling, etc. errors	Missing

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ out of 48 which is a \_\_\_\_\_

**Grading Rubric Sample #4:  
Final Lab Report Grade Sheet**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Grade (✓ - 1 points, 0 - 0 points)</b>
Un-graded pages not in plastic sleeves	
Results turned in by 1/27	
Abstract turned in by 1/27	
Lab report in by 2/2	
Title page	
In folder	
Neatness	
Previously graded parts corrected	
Pages numbered correctly	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Grade (✓ - 2 points, 1 point, 0 points)</b>
Table of contents	
Abstract	
Problem	
Hypothesis	
Introduction	
Background	
Variables/constants	
Materials	
Procedure	
Results	
Conclusion	
Work cited	
Thoroughness of work	
Completeness of work	
Spelling	
Grammar	

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ out of 41 which is a \_\_\_\_\_