

Science Project Research Notes Criteria

Due Date :

Background Research

Your background research on your topic is the foundation of your Create-An-Experiment Project. The research will provide you with the information necessary to design and carry out your experiment. Refer to the investigative questions you came up with to guide your research. All of these questions should be answered at the completion of your research.

Resources

You are required to have 6 sources of information. You may use additional resources beyond these six.

- 3 periodical (newspaper, textbook, encyclopedia, book, magazine, etc.)
- 3 other (internet, video, tv, expert interview, etc)

Research Notes (90 points possible toward HW grade)

You will be given 6 notesheets (as shown by the sample on the back) to complete your background research. Make sure your 6 required resources give you a large amount of information. If you find resources that answer just one or two investigative questions, you may want to use them as supplemental sources of information in addition to the 6 required sources.

Read through each resource to pull out key information. Paraphrase that information. Copying word for word from a resource is not note-taking, it is plagiarism. Remember that notes do not have to be in complete sentences but they do have to make sense.

Research Notes Grading Rubric

Each notesheet will be graded separately using the following rubric.

5 points	10 points	15 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource gives very little information • Most information is <u>not</u> relative to the topic • Most of the information is plagiarized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource gives a somewhat adequate amount of information • Some information is relative to the topic • Some plagiarism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource gives a lot of information • Most / all information is relative to the topic • Very little / no plagiarism

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

I have read through the criteria for my research notes and understand what I must complete for my research.

Student Signature

Date

I have reviewed the criteria for my child's research notes.

Parent/Guardian Signature
Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

Science Fair Notesheet # ____

Type of resource: _____

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____ Place of Publication: _____

Copyright: _____ Page Number(s): _____

Edition / Volume: _____

Internet Address: _____

Notes: