

# Project Judging Criteria



*Your science fair project should be experimental in nature and not just a demonstration.*



*Your science fair project should be original. If a standard project is used, it should be modified to include some original variations.*



*Four different judges will interview you about your project, for about 3-5 minutes each. Be prepared to present your project story in a clear and enthusiastic manner.*

## YOUR SCIENCE FAIR PROJECT WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING FOUR CRITERIA:

### YOUR TECHNICAL UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR PROJECT

- Objective/Hypothesis clearly stated
- Experimental design demonstrates understanding of Scientific Method
- Questions answered effectively and accurately
- Experimental variables clearly recognized and defined

### YOUR EFFORT ON THE PROJECT

- Project represents the student's own skills
- Procedure well planned and executed
- Evidence of time/effort spent working on project
- Journal or notebook kept and how complete it is
- Evidence of additional research

### YOUR CREATIVENESS WITH THE PROJECT

- Is the problem original, or does the approach to the problem show originality
- Does the construction or design of equipment show originality
- Have material/equipment been used in an ingenious way
- Does the interpretation of data show effectiveness and/or creativity

### YOUR PROJECT PRESENTATION

- Required components presented in neat, logical manner
- Enthusiastic presentation with effective visual aids
- Project understanding and background research
- Project display done by the student

