

Div. 1 Science Fair – Basic Criteria & Due Dates

<i>Item</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Marks</i>
1. Idea & Hypothesis Explain your idea, which includes a question and a hypothesis. Make sure that you are testing a variable. a) Say briefly why you find this idea interesting, and b) give reasons for your hypothesis.	Jan. 26	10
2. Short Research Paper Write a <u>short</u> paper about the background science related to your project. More specific criteria will be given to you later.	Feb. 3	20
3. Conduct Experiment & Write-up <u>Must include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question• Hypothesis• Materials• Procedure• Observations• Conclusions• Identification of Variables	Feb. 17	20
4. Display On tri-fold presentation board. Must include large experiment write-up, illustrations, etc.	Feb. 24	20
5. Oral Presentation & Questions Prepare an oral presentation of your project and write 10 – 20 questions about your experiment	Feb. 28	20
6. Models, Visuals, Etc Any creative extras to make your display special... e.g. models, visuals, physical objects, design		10
Total		100

Where to Look for Ideas

<http://www.sciencebuddies.org/>

(This site will help you find an idea, and give you lots of direction in your project.)

<http://www.scienceproject.com/projects/index/elementary.asp>

(This one looks nice and simple)

<http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/Intro-Electricity-Electronics.shtml>
library, science books

Be Curious. Ask your own questions.