JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET

SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION – 5th thru 12th & 4th with report

Name of Student _____ Grade ____

Title _____

	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS EARNED
1. **REPORT** _____**YES** _____ **NO**	**10 Points**	_____

Title Page - 0 pts; Table of Contents - 1pt - ____; Intro - 2 pts - ____;
Project Details on the collection - 2 pts - ____; Discussion - 1 pt - ____; Conclusion - 1 pt - ____;
Acknowledgments & References - 2 pts - ____; Is clear & uses proper grammar & spelling - 1 pt - ____
(Please note: 8th Grade and up must be typed (**-3** pts if not typed)

2. **JOURNAL** _____ **YES** _____**NO**	**5 Points**	_____

(Required for 5th grade and up. If 4th grader did a report, they must do a journal.)
Handwritten in a bound or spiral notebook. The purpose is to log progress & the details of work as it is being done. It does not need to be neat or have proper spelling.

3. **CREATIVE ABILITY**	**15 Points**	_____

Originality of the project or approach to the project;	3
Creativity or originality of the presentation on the exhibit board;	6
Creativity or originality of the way collection is displayed.	6

4. **SCIENTIFIC VALUE**	**20 Points**	_____

Collection is related to science & it is evident;	3
There is a suitable number of items in the collection;	4
Items are labeled & displayed in scientific categories.	10
All work performed by the student.	3

5. **UNDERSTANDING (Oral Interview)**	**25 Points**	_____

Can explain the relationship of the items in the collection;	10
Can clearly explain the method(s) used to obtain collection;	10
Can explain the importance of this information.	5

6. **CLARITY (Interview and Display Board)**	**20 Points**	_____

Observer can easily understand.	Verbally	10
	Visually	10

7. **EXIBIT** * 30" deep, 48" wide, 78" from tabletop	**20 Points**	_____

(**-5** if bigger) ** Exhibit includes the board and the display (i.e. structure used to display collection)*
(**-3** if title & main headings are not stenciled or done by hand in some manner, peel & stick is not acceptable)

Exhibit is neat, attractive and colorful;	5
Exhibit communicates project without student present;	8
Items are *carefully* and *scientifically* labeled;	5
Exhibit board is well constructed & sturdy (Pre-fab acceptable).	2

SCORED (*115 Pts Possible*) _____ **+ **EXTRA** (*8 Pts Possible*) _____ **= TOTAL POINTS:** _____

COMMENTS: _____

JUDGE: _____

BLUE: 104-115 + **RED: 92-103** **WHITE: 81-91**

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*** Extra Points are at the Judge's discretion for exemplary research, knowledge, craftsmanship, or communication.*