

Science Fair Research Paper Grading Rubric

	1 EMERGING	2 DEVELOPING	3 PROFICIENT	4 EXEMPLARY	Other ideas
Ideas & Content _____ x 18 = _____	-little focus on topic & task -not nearly enough research was done -no parenthetical citations & No bibliography	-stays somewhat focused on topic -includes some relevant research -no or some parenthetical citations & attempted bibliography	- stays mostly focused on topic -more relevant research is included -most parenthetical citations are present not a full bibliography	-stays thoroughly focused on topic -very well researched -parenthetical citations are present as well as a bibliography with 5 sources – 1 book source	-Details are present -Chemical reactions are given -Illustrations or diagrams are included
Organization _____ x 3 = _____	Things did not flow or missing items in level 4	Some things did not flow or missing one or more somethings in level 4	Few things did not flow or missing something in level 4	-Introduction paragraph is present -transitions are present -support paragraphs have topic sentences -has a conclusion paragraph	-Followed directions on the page set up -Has a title page
Style – Grammar & Punctuation _____ x 3 = _____	Exhibits poor word usage, capitalization grammar, spelling and punctuation -has too many run-on sentences or fragments	Exhibits mediocre word usage, capitalization grammar, spelling and punctuation -has some run-on sentences or fragments	Exhibits good word usage, capitalization grammar, spelling and punctuation -has a few run-on sentences or fragments	Exhibits exceptional word usage, capitalization grammar, spelling and punctuation -has no run-on sentences or fragments	-vary sentence pattern -I didn't have to reread anything to clarify the point -USE SPELL CHECK! -define difficult words
Voice _____ x 1 = _____				-Entire paper does not use the pronoun I -used expository writing	

Name _____ score _____/100