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Topic: _____
Age Range: _____ / _____ / _____ 8-10 11-13 14-18



Presentation Organization	1 Point	3 Points	5 Points	Score
Subject Knowledge	Not enough information to judge speaker's knowledge on topic. Unable to answer judge's questions.	Adequate level of knowledge is demonstrated. Responds accordingly to questions, may be hesitant with response.	In-depth knowledge/understanding is demonstrated. Answers questions with clear, accurate response. May identify possible sources for unknown/unanswered questions.	
Visual Display	Display area is lacking prompts and organization or connection to topic area. Poster may be difficult to read.	Display area includes poster and prompts. Organized, however display may require explanation as to connection with topic.	Poster attractive, easily seen, understood, with appropriate logos. Poster and other prompts thoroughly convey topic being presented. Citations included if/where appropriate.	
Mechanics in Grammar	Poor grammar incorrect terminology and mispronunciations	Proper grammar, good vocabulary, no errors, clear meanings. Occasional spacers (ums, uh)	Clear and concise vocabulary, excellent clarity of meaning and no use of spacers.	
Logical Sequence (display and presentation)	No logical sequence with random jumping around. Irrelevant information or materials presented.	Material displayed and presented in logical order. Easy to understand	Excellent organization and flow in display and presentation. Creative and deliberate progression of ideas.	
Equipment/ Material Set-up & Usage	Did not assist with set-up, did not use materials to enhance presentation	Assisted with set-up, did not maximize use of materials to enhance presentation	Independent set-up, proper use of materials in order to enhance presentation	
Section Total:				

Presentation Delivery	1	3	5	Score
Appearance	Some aspects of presentation appearance, <i>within personal control of the presenter</i> , could be improved upon	Well groomed, neat, clean appropriate attire for public speaking.	Extra thought and effort given to appearance; dressed to coincide with topic of presentation; Above and beyond expectation.	
Enthusiasm & Inflection	Voice too soft, barely audible or not clear (pace). May lack sparks of enthusiasm- did not engage audience. Seldom to no eye contact with judges or audience.	Voice clear and projected well. Appropriate rate and volume of speech. Establishes eye contact inconsistently throughout. Conveys personal interest and enthusiasm.	Attracted and actively involved audience. Eye contact was consistently with entire audience throughout the presentation. Very clear voice, projects and modulates tone to enhance specific points.	
Posture & Poise	Slouches, leans or is too stiff. Body language indicates nervousness.	Generally calm, standing straight and attentive to audience.	Confident and relaxed with straight posture throughout presentation. Engages audience with a comfortable demeanor.	
Section Total:				

Judges Initials _____

GRAND TOTAL



Additional Comments: