

# SC/SW Minnesota Regional Science & Engineering Fair ELEMENTARY JUDGING FORM

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Project Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

*Students are judged on the following criteria—creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, skill, and clarity—  
as reflected by the questions listed below.*

**RATING SYSTEM:** 1 = unsatisfactory, 2 = needs improvement, 3 = satisfactory, 4 = very good, 5 = excellent

**JUDGES: (1) circle the point value, (2) fill in the point blank, and (3) total the points.**

Does the project show creative ability and originality?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Does the project demonstrate ideas developed by the student?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Is the project idea unique or at least reasonably different from the original source of the project idea?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Is the problem stated clearly and unambiguously?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Was the problem sufficiently limited to allow a plausible approach?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Are the methods used unique, appropriate and thorough?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Are the variables clearly recognized and defined?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Is the control correctly used?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Is there adequate data to support the conclusions?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Are the conclusions accurate and based on data gathered?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Was the majority of the work done by the student?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Did the student research the topic using several types of sources? (Internet, articles, books, interviews)	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Is a list of references or bibliography provided?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Does the student completely and enthusiastically describe the project?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Does the student answer questions about the project clearly?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Is the project display visually appealing and well organized?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Does the student use correct grammar and spelling on the project display?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Is the student's research log (notebook or journal) complete?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Does the student have ideas for improving the project?	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Did the student allow an adequate amount of time for completing the project?	1	2	3	4	5	_____

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

**RIBBON POINTS**

Purple Ribbon = 100-85 Points

Blue Ribbon = 84-70 Points

Red Ribbon = 69-50 Points

Green Ribbon = 49-20 Points

**COMMENTS** *(on back side of this judging form)*