

Due Dates for Science Fair 2011-2012

Phase 1-Generating an Idea	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I brainstormed five possible topics.	9/12	
I came up with two investigative questions for each topic.	9/12	
I consulted with my teacher and parents about project possibilities.	9/12	
I chose a suitable topic.	9/26	
I formed a hypothesis. (Part of Paper Hypothesis)	9/26	
I discussed topic and hypothesis with my teacher and gained approval.	10/10	
I recorded ideas in my science project journal.	10/10	

Phase 2- Researching and Planning	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I researched my hypothesis.	10/28	
I reconfirmed or changed my hypothesis based on further research and then gained teacher approval.	10/28	
I contacted all appropriate people before beginning data collection.	10/28	
Part of the paper which should include Introduction, materials and Methods	10/28	
I recorded all details of research so far in a bibliography in my science project journal.	11/21	
I wrote a Procedural Plan for Action. (what I am going to do)	11/21	
I have written out the initial plan for display materials.	11/21	

Phase 3- Data Collection and Analysis	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I conducted the experiment safely.	12/5	
I chose an appropriate sample size.	12/5	
I performed several trials of my experiment.	1/4	
I collected data accurately.	1/4	
I recorded all data and observations in my science project journal.	1/4	
I prepared a rough draft of my full paper and turned it in to my teacher. (This is the paper including all parts and Conclusion)	1/4	
I sketched out my display board on computer paper using color and labels for each section.	1/9	
I made corrections to the paper based on rough draft ideas from teacher	1/13	

Phase 4- Writing a Report	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I revised the draft according to my teacher's feedback.	1/18	
I turned in the final draft of my written report. (all parts Title page, Table of Contents, statement of Problem and Hypothesis, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusion, Acknowledgments, Bibliography)	1/18	
I turned in my abstract.	1/18	

Phase 5- Creating and Exhibiting a Display	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I created a display board within the appropriate parameters.	1/18	
I displayed the results in a clear and interesting manner.	1/18	
I gave an oral presentation as practice for the science fair interview.	To be completed in science class.	

The following is for teachers only. Please check off as they turn in these forms Complete. Hole punch the form and slide it in the notebook with the due date check list for each student.

Form to be turned in	Date turned in	
Adult Sponsor Form		
Approval form 1B		
Student checklist 1A		

Please Note the following:

-Monday Wednesday and Friday classes if due date is on Tuesday or Thursday then the Following day will be your due date

-Tuesday Thursday classes if due date is on Monday or Wednesday due date is the following day

-If due date is on Friday then your due date changes to the Thursday prior