

Due Dates for Science Fair 2009-2010

Phase 1-Generating an Idea	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I brainstormed five possible topics.	10/14	
I came up with two investigative questions for each topic.	10/14	
I consulted with my teacher and parents about project possibilities.	10/14	
I chose a suitable topic.	NA Yet	
I formed a hypothesis.	NA Yet	
I discussed topic and hypothesis with my teacher and gained approval.	11/2	
I recorded ideas in my science project journal.	11/2	

Phase 2- Researching and Planning	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I researched my hypothesis.	11/18	
I reconfirmed or changed my hypothesis based on further research and then gained teacher approval.	11/18	
I contacted all appropriate people before beginning data collection.	11/18	
I prepared an outline and discussed it with my teacher. (part of the paper)	11/18	
I recorded all details of research so far in a bibliography in my science project journal.	12/1	
I filled out the Procedural Plan for Action and obtained necessary signatures.	12/1	
I developed the initial plan for display materials.	12/1	

Phase 3- Data Collection and Analysis	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I conducted the experiment safely.	12/9	
I chose an appropriate sample size.	12/9	
I performed several trials of my experiment.	1/8	
I collected data accurately.	1/8	
I recorded all data and observations in my science project journal.	1/8	
I prepared a draft and discussed it with my teacher. (This is the paper)	1/8	
I sketched possible designs for my display.	1/13	
I graphed or charted data and looked for trends.	1/19	
I prepared a written conclusion supported by the data.	1/19	

Phase 4- Writing a Report	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I revised the draft according to my teacher's feedback.	1/22	
I turned in the final draft of my written report.	1/22	

Phase 5- Creating and Exhibiting a Display	Date Due	Date Accomplished
I created a display board within the appropriate parameters.	1/22	
I displayed the results in a clear and interesting manner.	1/22	
I gave an oral presentation as practice for the science fair interview.	To be completed in science class.	