

Interview Question Rubric
Diocese of Oakland Science Fair

Project Title: _____ Project #: _____

<p>Question 1:</p> <p>Why did you choose your topic?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- No real reason evident 2- Shows some interest in their topic 3- Project excites them but it is difficult for them to explain their choice 4- Project excites them and they can explain relatively well why they chose this project. 5- Project excites them and they can explain in detail why they chose this project. 	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">(out of 5)</p>
<p>Question 2:</p> <p>Tell me about your project.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Student is unable to explain the project. 2- Student knows little about their project and offers no detail in their explanation. 3- Student is able to talk about the project but with limited detail. 4- Student is able to talk about the project and provides an adequate amount of detail. 5- Student is able to talk about the project in detail and shows a deep understanding of the working of their project on a scientific level. 	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">(out of 5)</p>
<p>Question 3:</p> <p>What was your hypothesis? Did you accept or refute it by the end?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- No hypothesis evident in discussion with student. 2- Very basic hypothesis with the student only being able to discuss limited results that may/or may not relate to the hypothesis. 3- Hypothesis evident and student shows a general understanding of how it relates to their results. 4- Well stated hypothesis and student demonstrates adequately how it relates to their results. 5- Clearly stated hypothesis and student is able to discuss in detail the validity of the hypothesis. 	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">(out of 5)</p>
<p>Overall Interview</p>	<p>Evaluate the degree to which the student interviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear, concise, thoughtful responses to questions. • Showed understanding of basic science relevant to the project. • Demonstrated understanding of interpretation and limitations of results and conclusions. • Showed their degree of independence in conducting the project. • Showed recognition of potential impact in science, society, and/or economics. • Discussed ideas of further research. 	

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Total Points: _____ (out of a possible 24)