PowerPoint Science Poster Rubric

Team: _____

Topic: _____

AREA I – FORMAT	DEVELOPING	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED

1. *General Poster Guidelines*
 • Follows guidelines for PowerPoint Poster
     o Appropriate background color selected (white)
     o Standard font and font sizes selected for different sections and heading of poster
     o Text boxes used to organize content and are aligned				

2. *General Design Guidelines* • Appropriate colors selected: background white; text black; banner solid or gradient filled • Banner includes standardized elements: title, team members' names, transparent CHS Magnet (left side) and Mean Machine (right side) logo • Figures and tables contain captions including one sentence summarizing main point of figure. Tables include titles and appropriately labeled axes. • Symmetry is achieved through balancing pictures, graphs, charts, and table in layout o Represents a balance of ~ 50/50 (text:pictures)				
AREA II – CONTENT	DEVELOPING	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED

1. *Organizational Structure*
 • Content reflects the entire scope and sequence of the research process via major sections discussed in class. Titles may vary.
     o ABSTRACT (overview of entire project)
     o MATERIALS AND METHODS (procedural steps and materials)
     o RESULTS (the data collected)
     o DISCUSSION (interpretation of results, including how this supports or not their hypothesis, limitations of their study, etc.)
     o CONCLUSION (addresses future possibilities and implications of their work; should include both a short and long term plan)
     o ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (specific "thank yous")
     o REFERENCES (relevant sources, 2-3, cited in work)
 • Reads left to right, top to bottom, with easy flow				

2. *Content Guidelines and Principles* • Writing is succinct while communicating key points. o Bulleted lists are appropriate as well as short paragraphs. • Poster needs to be able to "stand alone" while not being text heavy.				
AREA III – CONVENTIONS & MECHANICS	DEVELOPING	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
1. *Conventions* • Poster follows standard English rules and usage guidelines for spelling, punctuation, and grammar				
2. *Language Usage* • Appropriate tone reflected in word choice to match task and audience • Work maintains appropriate tone of "scientific skepticism"				

COMMENTS:

	Score out of 10	Weight	Total Points
AREA 1		40%	
AREA 2		40%	
AREA 3		20%	
TOTAL Points Out of 100		**/100**	