

INVENTIONS

JUDGE'S EVALUATION FORM

FULL NAME OF ENTRANT(S)	
ENTRY CODE	SCHOOL CODE
TITLE	

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LOWER PRIMARY (F – Year 2)
 MIDDLE PRIMARY (Year 3 – 4)
 UPPER PRIMARY (Year 5 – 6)
 JUNIOR (Year 7 – 8)
 INTERMEDIATE (Year 9 – 10)
 OPEN (Year 11 – 12)

INVENTION		Excellent	Very Good	Good – Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Not Shown	Sub-total
1	WORKING INVENTION?	YES (Interactive)			NO (Static)		Y / N
2	SIZE <small>Meets the size criteria?</small>	YES or EXEMPTION			NO		Y / E / N
3	Inventiveness and/or Innovative Originality	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 – 3 – 2	1 – 0	/10
		Highly original and creative. An innovative approach to solving a real problem.	An original idea that uses some creative approach to solve a real problem.	Invention shows original idea but lacks creative approach.	The Invention is not original but student has shown initiative in building it.	A common idea or kit with little original input from student.	
4	Construction	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 – 3 – 2	1 – 0	/10
		Invention demonstrates a high degree of skill in its construction and complexity in it's design. It is sturdy and well presented in its craftsmanship with attention to detail.	Invention is sturdy and well constructed with some degree of complexity in it's design. Presentation is fair.	Invention is reasonably sturdy with a simple design, but the craftsmanship could be improved.	Invention is somewhat fragile and is poorly constructed in areas. Some attention to detail in its presentation.	Invention is fragile and is poorly constructed. Little attention to detail in its presentation.	
5	Parts and Materials	7 – 6	5 – 4	3 – 2	1 – 0		/7
		Resourcefulness of parts used. Innovative use of materials with a high degree of consideration of materials in design regarding application & affordability.	Some consideration of appropriate materials in design application. Affordability is somewhat considered.	Insufficient regard for appropriate materials in design.	Very little consideration for parts and materials used or model is constructed from kits without original input.		
6	Ease of use	3		2	1 – 0		/3
		Invention works well and is easy to use.		Invention works with minor coaxing.	Invention does not work or is difficult to use.		
SUBTOTAL							/30

REPORT		Excellent	Very Good	Good – Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Not Shown	Sub-total
7	Introduction	3		2	1 – 0		/3
		Clear explanation for the ideas behind the invention and how it is original or an innovation. Identifies how it is important, relevant or solves a real problem.		A fair attempt to explain the invention and how it is original.	Limited or no description of the invention. Unclear with regard to solving a real problem.		
8	Instructions	2			1 – 0		/2
		Clear and easy to use operating instructions.			Operating instructions provided, but are difficult to follow. Or no instructions at all.		
9	Design brief Methods of design and redesign with annotated notes on the applied science.	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 – 3 – 2	1 – 0	/10
		Includes annotated diagrams of the design(s) and redesign of the invention with evident use of scientific principles. Extensive safety considerations with a Risk Assessment Form. (a) in the construction of the device (b) in the use of the device	Includes some annotated diagrams of the design, some scientific principles applied. A very good range of safety considerations with a Risk Assessment Form. (a) in the construction of the device (b) in the use of the device	A satisfactory attempt to design the model, with limited annotations. A good range of safety considerations with a Risk Assessment Form. (a) in the construction of the device (b) in the use of the device	A rough design of the model, with limited annotations. Limited safety considerations with or without a Risk Assessment Form. (a) in the construction of the device (b) in the use of the device	Limited to no design of the model or consideration of safety	
10a	Discussion	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 – 3 – 2	1 – 0	/10
	A. Context Scientific Principle/Theory in the application of the device (Purpose & Scientific issue/problem the device solves or Theory demonstrated) Topics covered might include but not limited to: ocean pollution, how solar power works, perpetual motion, magnetism, bird migration, circulatory system, etc. Assessment Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> detailed explanation and justification of the problem/need for their device detailed explanation of the scientific context/purpose using references to scientific articles to discuss and justify the application of their device/project comprehensive description and justification of the parts and components to be used in their project with reference to their design brief discusses a set of questions that checks the success of their device/project at the design, planning and production stages to an excellent standard. 	Discusses the scientific principle/theories in the application and/or purpose of the device in depth and to exceptional standards.	Discusses the scientific principle/theories in the application and/or purpose of the device to very high standards.	Discusses the scientific principle/theories in the application and/or purpose of the device from satisfactory to good standard.	Discusses the scientific principle/theories in the application and/or purpose of the device from Below average to Average standard.	Discusses the scientific principle/theories in the application and/or purpose of the device poorly or not at all.	

10b	<p>B. Device structure Scientific Principle demonstrated in the physical device constructed (Engineering and Science) E.g. circuitry, levers, gears, programming etc.</p> <p>Assessment includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> statement of the principle how it applies to the device detailed and comprehensive calculations and/or coding involved excellent use of correct unit and conversions as necessary justification for the device with detailed explanation 	The scientific principle(s) demonstrated in the physical device is clearly and completely discussed to exceptional standards.	The scientific principle(s) demonstrated in the physical device is clearly discussed from very good to an excellent standard.	The scientific principle(s) demonstrated in the physical device is discussed from satisfactory to good standard.	The scientific principle(s) demonstrated in the physical device is discussed from Below average to Average standard.	The scientific principle(s) demonstrated in the physical device is poorly discussed or not at all.	/10
10c	<p>C. Discussion & Conclusion Design and other considerations.</p>	<p>Discussion of the design considerations, limitations of the device/invention, potential improvements Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> detailed research of at least 3 similar or existing devices that inspired this project research and selection of materials and components safety considerations prototyping and final production Problems encountered and how they were overcome Discussion of the limitations or the success of the design, planning and production with reference to questions set in part A recommendation of potential improvements with further research or expert advice 	<p>Discussion of the design considerations, limitations of the device/invention, potential improvements Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> detailed research of at least 1 or more similar or existing devices that inspired this project some research of selected materials and components safety considerations good discussion of prototyping and final production several problems encountered and how they were overcome Discussion of the limitations or the success of the design and/or planning and/or production with reference to questions set in part A recommendation of potential improvements 	<p>Discussion of the design considerations, limitations of the device/invention, potential improvements Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> satisfactory research of at 1 or more similar or existing devices that inspired this project brief research and selection of materials and components satisfactory safety considerations attempted to discuss prototyping and final production some problems encountered and how they were overcome brief discussion of the limitations or the success of the design and/or planning and/or production with reference to questions set in part A brief recommendation of potential improvements 	<p>Discussion of the design considerations, limitations of the device/invention, potential improvements Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> some research of similar or existing devices that inspired this project limited or no research and selection of materials and components brief safety considerations attempted or no discussion of prototyping and final production brief or cursory discussion of problems encountered and how they were overcome cursory or no discussion of the limitations or the success of the design or planning or production with reference to questions set in part A limited or no recommendation of potential improvements 	Limited or no discussion of the design consideration, limitations of the device/invention, potential improvements	/10
11	Acknowledgements	2	1	0			/2
		Clearly and accurately acknowledges all assistance provided. Indicates type of assistance and proportion (%) of project.	Acknowledgement provided but does not include either type or proportion or both.	No acknowledgement of assistance provided.			
12	References	3	2 – 1	0			/3
		Clearly and accurately list sources in alphabetical order using correct referencing techniques including page numbers, date & time accessed. Any citations with the report are correctly and accurately included.	References and citations included but may not be comprehensive or accurately presented.	No references or citations included.			
13	Presentation & Guidelines Word limit excludes log book.	5 – 4 – 3	2 – 1	0			/5
		Neat and clear presentation. Report is within 1000 word limit. Photo attached.	A fair presentation, missing photo and/or report well over 1000 word limit.	No report.			
SUBTOTAL							/55

ORAL PRESENTATION		Excellent	Very Good	Good – Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Not Shown	Sub-total
14	Verbal Explanation Demonstration of evidence for student work and understanding.	10 – 9	8 – 7	6 – 5	4 – 3 – 2	1 – 0	/10
	Use the video and/or student explanations on Judging Day to base your score.	The student appears to have an excellent understanding of the scientific principle. Problems in the design process are clearly identified and addressed.	The student appears to have a good understanding of the scientific principle but is not clear in all aspects. Problems in the design process are identified and discussed.	The student appears to have a fair understanding of the scientific principle but is not clear in all aspects. Some problems in the design process are identified.	The student does not appear clear on the scientific principle. The design process is hardly addressed.	The student appears to have little idea of the scientific principle or use of the invention.	
						SUBTOTAL	/10
SUITABLE FOR STS PUBLICITY YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>						TOTAL	/95

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Major Minor Distinction Merit Acknowledgement

(Please note: this is only a **recommendation**. Further moderation may result in a different outcome based on number of entries and available bursaries)

Your comments are important in establishing student understanding and help with our moderation.

Judge's comments.....

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Judge's name.....