



Middle School Contest Judging Rubric

Team Name: _____

Middle School Name: _____

No. of participants: _____

Research		FAIR <i>(Minimal or no effort)</i>	GOOD <i>(Some Effort)</i>	VERY GOOD <i>(Sufficient Effort)</i>	EXCELLENT <i>(Extensive Effort)</i>
	Research	Evaluate how well each team identified and studied the problem			
	Research resources types and number of sources used to identify the problem.				
	Depth to which the team studied the problem.				
	Details of existing solutions.				

Solution	Solution	Evaluate how well each team propose a solution to the problem			
	Clarity – How well does the team describe their solution?				
	Innovation – Compared to existing solutions, how does the team's solution compare as far as being a new idea?				
	Implementation – Team looks at whether their solution can actually be achieved.				

Presentation	Presentation	Evaluate how much effort each team put into their presentation			
	Effectiveness of presentation to convey the team's messages.				
	Creativity – Way each team uses resources to convey their messages.				