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Student Timeline for Science Fair Project

Assignments	Parent / Guardian Initials	Points	Due Date
1. Read through Student Science Fair Project Packet with a parent/guardian.	_____	____ / 5	Thursday 10/9/14
2. Ask a question. Decide on a <u>topic for your experiment</u> and give a brief explanation of what you are going to do. (What do you want to find out?) Record in packet.	_____	____ / 5	Wednesday 10/15/14
3. Research your topic. Record a <u>summary of your research</u> in packet. Based on your research, <u>write a hypothesis</u> stating what you think the results of your experiment will be. Keep a record of where you get your information so you can use it in your bibliography.	_____	____ / 15	Tuesday 10/21/14
4. Prepare your experiment. Record the following in your packet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Materials needed ■ List controls, constants, & variables in your experiment ■ Step-by-step directions for your experiment 	_____	____ / 15	Tuesday 10/28/14
BEGIN EXPERIMENT! Make sure you are collecting data on your data table! Remember that you need to repeat the experiment <u>three times</u> to help ensure accuracy and validity. Don't forget to take pictures so you can put them on your display board. 10/29/13-11/19/13			
5. <u>Graph</u> your results AND <u>write a conclusion</u> that summarizes your results and states whether your hypothesis was right or wrong (Graphs may be made during computers this week). Put your <u>bibliography</u> together.	_____	____ / 20	Tuesday 11/18/14
Begin working on your display board! Craftsmanship counts! Add finishing touches to your science journal! Journal must be typed. 11/18/13-12/8/13			
6. Share projects orally for the class. <u>DO NOT</u> bring your display board.	No Signature Required	Score will be given to you on a separate paper. Total possible is 20.	Monday 12/8/14 or Tuesday 12/9/14
7. Bring your finished science fair project to school to set up for the fair (display board and journal.)*	No Signature Required	Score will be given to you on a separate paper. Total possible is 20.	Wednesday 12/10/14
		Total Pts. ____ / 100	

*Projects will be set up on December 10, 2014 at the school. **The individual projects will be judged on December 11, 2014 in the morning.** More details to come as we get closer.