

Science

Inventions - invent a tool, device, game, gadget, etc., that would be helpful at home, work, school, or during leisure time.

Experiments - follow the scientific method and test a hypothesis.

Collections - shell collections, rock collections, bug collections, etc...
(Label with common and scientific names.)

Projects - volcanoes, hot air balloons, water wheels, etc...

All entries should include a written explanation of your work.

Judging will be based on the following areas:

- 1) **presentation**
Is it neat and attractive?
- 2) **originality/creativity**
How unique is the project?
- 3) **scientific thought**
Does your work show that you are familiar with the topic?
Does it represent real study?
- 4) **effort**
Was the work done by the student?
Does the entry reflect effort by the student or was it done the night before?

You will be awarded 5 points for each of the areas above.

Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

1st place: 18-20 points

2nd place: 15-17 points

3rd place: 12-14 points

4th place: 9-11 points

Participation: below 9 points