**Criteria for Judging**

1. **Visual Presentation**

* **Outstanding (project is fully developed and displays creative expression at a high level; elaborate visuals and design)**
* **Excellent (above average visuals, design, thoughtful construction)**
* **Good (project shows curiosity about project; minimal design and visual representation)**
* **Developing (minimal visual representation of topic with few visuals)**

1. **Written Expression of Learning**

* **Outstanding (written material is at a high level, clear and concise narrative; fully developed thesis or topic; demonstrates accuracy and evidence of thorough research)**
* **Excellent (written material is above grade level, evidence of in depth research, well-developed narrative that shows knowledge of topic)**
* **Good (written material is at grade level, shows initial research, minimal knowledge of topic)**
* **Developing (little or no evidence of research, little knowledge of topic, writing is off focus or not related to topic)**

1. **Verbal Explanation of Learning**

* **Outstanding (speaks from memory with fluidity and ease, knowledgeable about all questions asked, an “expert” on their topic)**
* **Excellent (explains project details with elaboration and above average knowledge)**
* **Good (answers questions with little elaboration; grade level knowledge)**
* **Developing (unable to answer questions on topic; minimal understanding)**

**Scoring Guide**

**16–20 Outstanding**

**11–15 Excellent**

**6–10 Good**

**0–5 Developing**

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