

Digital Publishing Fair

Judge's Informational Book Rubric

Title _____
 Student's Name _____
 (If a group or class, list the teacher's name or the first student's name only.)

Grade Level
 ___ K-2
 ___ 3-5

Category
 ___ Individual
 ___ Group/Class

DIRECTIONS: For each category, please circle and/or fill in one numerical score, then total the scores at the bottom.

NOTE: This scoring sheet will be shared with the students.

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Unacceptable
Required Elements	Submission meets ALL SIX requirements: (1) title page (2) dedication page (3) text with images (4) about the author page (5) citation page* (6) reflection page.	Submission has FIVE of these requirements: (1) title page (2) dedication page (3) text with images (4) about the author page (5) citation page* (6) reflection page.	Submission has FOUR of these requirements: (1) title page (2) dedication page (3) text with images (4) about the author page (5) citation page* (6) reflection page.	Submission has THREE or FEWER of these requirements: (1) title page (2) dedication page (3) text with images (4) about the author page (5) citation page* (6) reflection page.
Score	15----14----13----12----	11----10-----9-----8----	7-----6-----5-----4-----	3-----2-----1-----0-----
Format of Narrative	Layout is well designed and makes maximum use of graphics, text, and space.	Layout is somewhat well designed and makes maximum use of graphics, text, and space.	Layout is either not well designed or does not make maximum use of graphics, text, and space.	Layout is neither well designed nor makes maximum use of graphics, text, and space.
Score	15----14----13----12----	11----10-----9-----8----	7-----6-----5-----4-----	3-----2-----1-----0-----
Grammar & Spelling	Text has NO grammar or spelling errors.	Text has no MAJOR grammar or spelling errors.	Text has SEVERAL grammar and/or spelling errors.	Text has MULTIPLE MAJOR grammar and/or spelling errors.
Score	10-----9-----8----	7-----6-----5-----	4-----3-----2-----	1-----0-----
Information Elements	Text has ALL SIX of these elements: accuracy, relevancy, currency, logic of organization, scope of coverage, and works cited.	Text has FIVE of these elements : accuracy, relevancy, currency, logic of organization, and scope of coverage and works cited.	Text has FOUR of these elements: accuracy, relevancy, currency, logic of organization, and scope of coverage, and works cited.	Text has THREE OR LESS of these elements: accuracy, relevancy, currency, logic of organization, and scope of coverage and works cited.
Score	20----19----18----17----16---	15----14----13----12----11--	10----9-----8-----7-----6-----5--	4--3-----2-----1-----0----
Technology Elements	Text has ALL THREE technology elements: (a) word-processed text, (b) digital images, and (c) digital photograph of author.	Text has TWO of THREE technology elements: (a) word-processed text, (b) digital images, and (c) digital photograph of author.	Text has ONE of THREE technology elements: (a) word-processed text, (b) digital images, and (c) digital photograph of author.	Text has NONE of these technology elements: (a) word-processed text, (b) digital images, and (c) digital photograph of author.
Score	15----14----13----12----	11----10-----9-----8----	7-----6-----5-----4-----	3-----2-----1-----0-----
Creativity	Text, graphics** and binding are HIGHLY creative. Uses ALL ORIGINAL art or EDITED digital graphics.	Text, graphics** and binding are SOMEWHAT creative. Uses SOME ORIGINAL art or EDITED digital graphics.	Text, graphics** and binding are MINIMALLY creative. Uses MINIMAL ORIGINAL art or EDITED digital graphics.	Text, graphics** and binding are NOT creative. Book uses NO ORIGINAL art or EDITED digital graphics.
Score	15----14----13----12----	11----10-----9-----8----	7-----6-----5-----4-----	3-----2-----1-----0-----
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Score	10-----9-----8----	7-----6-----5----	4-----3-----2-----	1-----0-----

Total Score: _____

*Citation Page required for books with non-original art and/or information derived from research.

**Graphics may include clip art, scanned photos, digital photos, scanned art and computer-generated art.

Comments: _____
