

FAIRBANKS DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR JUDGING CRITERIA COLLECTION

CRITERION FOR ORAL EXPLANATION: The student(s) communicate(s):				AWARD	
1. KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ARTICLES IN THE COLLETION	*extensive, knows more information than displayed on project *can explain why/how this collection began and history of interest in topic	*good understanding, information is equal to that displayed on project *can somewhat explain why/ how the collection was begun or interest	*less understanding *unclear about info. on project. *cannot explain why or how the collection was begun		1ST
2.UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE COLLECTION IS ORGANIZED	*can easily describe characteristics by which collection was organized	*can somewhat describe how collection was organized	*can not describe an organization for the collection		2ND
3. DESCRIBES HOW ITEMS IN COLLECTION WERE OBTAINED AND LABELED	*items obtained mostly by gathering from natural setting * labels prepared from own research using expert or printed sources	*some gathered from natural setting, others by purchase or gifts. *labels mostly prepared from own research, some came with item	*no items gathered from natural setting, all were gifts or purchased *no labels, or no research on labeling items.		3RD
4. SHOWS INTEREST CONTINUING TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR COLLECTION	*can describe where collection can be increased *enthusiastic about showing off many favorite items in collection	* describes interest in gathering further items in collection *likes collection, needs to be asked about favorite items	*does not plan to continue gathering for collection *is ambivalent about collection *does not have favorites or needs to be asked about items		
CRITERION FOR DISPLAY: The student(s) project contains:					
1. THE WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS SHOW:	*more than one way to convey information about items: photos, written info., drawings, diagrams, all of which are excellent *evidence of thorough research present, very clear and very correct	*more than one way to convey info, all of which are satisfactory *based upon some research , mostly clear and mostly correct	*only one way to convey info, which is marginally satisfactory *no evidence of research is present		
2. THE DISPLAY OF THE COLLECTION	* states where , how, and when items were collected *is organized around clearly identified and labeled characteristics * is in very logical order *display apparatus is sturdy, attractive and protects the collection *clear photography of inconvenient items to display is present	*states where and/or how items were collected *is mostly organized, characteristics are mostly clear. Some labels. *somewhat logical order *display apparatus is adequate, neat, and protects the collection *items of questionably safe nature are displayed in careful manner	*does not state how items were collected *labels absent or not easy to understand, unclear * not in logical order *display apparatus is flimsy and puts collection in danger. *displays unsafe or inappropriate items in collection (see rules)		
* 4. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND HELP GIVEN ARE	*numerous and well cited	*few and/ or cited poorly	*not given		

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