

Poster # _____

POSTER GRADING CRITERIA

25 points possible

Please circle your score for each of the 5 sections and provide written comments on the back

Characteristic Evaluated	Poor		Average		Excellent
Background or Introduction 1-5 points	I had difficulty determining what the research goals were & what their hypothesis was. 1 Point		It was mostly clear to me what the research goals or what their hypothesis was. I found a few minor problems. 3 Points		It was very clear to me what the research goals were and what the hypothesis/argument was. 5 points
Methods & Results 1-5 Points	I had trouble identifying what methods, data and/or literature were used. The methods were not appropriate and none of the graphs/illustrations (if used) were well labeled or of good quality. 1 Point		I could mostly understand what methods, data, and/or literature was used. Most methods seemed appropriate and almost all figures and graphs (if used) were well labeled and of good quality. I found a minor few problems. 3 Points		I completely understood the methods, data, and/or literature that were used. The methods were appropriate and all the graphs/illustrations (if used) were well labeled and of excellent quality. 5 points
Conclusion or Discussion 1-5 Points	I found at least two of the following problems: the student did not convince me that they had addressed their hypotheses, the student's conclusions were not supported by their data, and/or the student's hypothesis was unclear. 1 Point		The student's conclusions were well supported by their data/literature, fairly clearly articulated, and their hypothesis/argument was clear. I found a few minor problems. 3 Points		The student's conclusions were extremely well supported by their data/literature, very clearly articulated, and their hypothesis argument was clear. 5 points
Poster Layout 1-5 points	I found at least two of the following problems: the material was poorly written, disorganized, difficult to read, and did not flow in a logical order. 1 Point		The layout was fairly well done, the material well written, organized and fairly easy to read. However, the material could flow more logically. I found a few minor problems. 3 Points		The layout was extremely good. The material well-articulated, organized, easy to understand, and flowed in a logical order. 5 points
Presentation Delivery 1-5 Points	I found at least two of the following problems: the student seemed to lack much knowledge about this material, did a poor job of conveying what they did know, delivered their material poorly, and did not appear enthusiastic about their material 1 Point		This student seemed to know most of this material and did a good job conveying what they knew. I learned something new from this student. 3 Points		The student seemed to know this material very well and did an excellent job of conveying what they knew. I learned a lot from this student. 5 points

Total Points: Please total your scores from the 5 sections above giving the student a total score between 5-25 points. _____

Background/Introduction

Methods & Results

Conclusion/Discussion

Poster Layout

Overall Impression
