SAMPLE of the Virtual Judging Science Day Milestone

Important Tip on Copying from Other Documents!
If you are copying information from Word or other types of documents into STEM Wizard you must be sure to select the paste as plain text to prevent display issues.

On Windows-based systems you can paste as plain text by using Ctrl + Shift + V.
On Macs you can paste as plain text by using Shift + Option + Command + V.

Virtual Judging Science Day Milestone

Student instructions: Information required for virtual judging must be added to this project milestone. Some of this information is already included in other milestones; however, JUDGES WILL ONLY HAVE ACCESS TO THIS MILESTONE. No personal information about students will be shared with judges. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (e.g. YOUR NAME, YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, YOUR SCHOOL, ETC) BELOW.

What is your project title?*

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Do you have an individual or team project?*

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Grade:*  

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Type of Project:*  

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Preferred Judging Category:*  

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Project Questions (from judge score card/rubric): Answer in specific detail as relates to your project. Tell the judges about your project by pasting your abstract here.*

Where did you get the idea for your project, experiment design, and analysis?*

Based on the question above, did you modify the idea and if so, how?*

What interests you about this topic?*

What question are you trying to answer and how did you decide to go about answering it?*

What did you learn from the data?
What did you learn about the science behind your project before and during the experiment?

IF ENGINEERING DESIGN: What design problem are you trying to address and how did you decide to go about addressing it?

IF ENGINEERING DESIGN: What did you learn about the engineering and previous designs for your project before and during the process?

PROJECT POSTER PHOTOS Please upload good quality photos of your poster display below. The images can be uploaded as either a pdf or jpg files. If you do not have your poster display at home, but you do have a pdf of the items displayed, please upload it here. If you have your board, please use the images: #1 one photo of the left side of the board, #2 one photo of the middle of the board and #3 one photo of the right side of the board. Inspect your photos prior to uploading. Are they in focus? Do they show the entire panel? Are they correct side up, not sideways or upside down?

1) Left side panel:

2) Center panel:

3) Right side panel:
PROJECT PRESENTATION VIDEO -------- Please see the District Science Day page at www.ohiosci.org for instructional videos -------- 'Science Day video' and 'How to upload to YouTube'. Each project will need to be presented to the judges via a recorded video session. -------- Your video should NOT be longer than eight minutes. Judges will not be required to continue watching anything past eight minutes. -------- If you have an individual project, someone else will need to simply use the video option on a phone to record you presenting your information just like you would if you were at an in-person science day event. If you have a team project, please use a collaborative recording. -------- We need to see you and your board in the video. -------- The presentation video must be recorded as a single presentation without edits so that your ability to present and explain your project is fully displayed. You might shoot the video 5 times, but the entire presentation should be in a single take. This is not an infomercial! It is your research you are presenting. No power point or voice overs. -------- Please provide the link to your YouTube video below. The time limit is eight minutes. *

PROJECT FINAL REPORT ---- Items that should be included in a single document Final Report: Title, Statement of Problem or Question to be addressed, Background Research - properly cited, Hypothesis or for Engineering Design give design statement, Step by Step Procedure, Materials and Equipment list, Data Collected - text, tables, graph, charts, as appropriate for the project, Discussion of Results, Conclusions, Work Cited page. A Final Report is essentially a Research Plan with collected data, results and conclusions added. DO NOT include your name, school or school district name. You MUST UPLOAD A PDF of your report. A link to a google document will NOT let the judges see your report. Again, you MUST UPLOAD A PDF. *

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