

25th Annual Young Inventors' Showcase Judge Evaluation Rubric	Student Name:	Project Title:	Display Number:
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Please rate each invention using the criteria for each category. Use any possible points within the criteria's provided point range.

Category	Criteria				Points
	30-26 points	25-16 points	15-6 points	5-1 points	
1. Originality	Reflects original creative thought, and provides evidence of no similar product on the market.	Reflects some original creative thought, and provides some evidence of improvements to a similar product on market.	Reflects some original thought, and provides evidence of other similar products on market.	Reflects little or no original creative thought, and provides no evidence of no similar product on market.	
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2. Practical Value	25-16 points Reflects practical value in today's market and could be found useful to the majority of targeted consumer needs.	15-11 points Reflects practical value in today's market and could be found useful to some of the targeted consumer needs.	10-6 points Reflects some practical value in today's market and could be found useful to a small population of the targeted consumer needs.	5-1 points Reflects little or no practical value in today's market and has no targeted consumer need.	
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3. Evidence of Invention Process	15-10 points The Inventor's Log book accurately reflects the invention process through to the end result.	9-5 points The Inventor's Log book reflects some of the invention process through to the end result.	4-1 points The Inventor's Log book reflects little or none of the invention process through to the end result.		
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4. Design & Construction	15-10 points The invention is well designed and constructed, and made wise and creative use of available materials	9-5 points The invention shows evidence of thoughtful design and construction, and made satisfactory use of available materials.	4-1 points The invention shows little or no evidence of thoughtful design and construction, and made poor use of available materials.		
	Notes:				
5. Product Presentation & Display	15-10 points The inventor is enthusiastic about his/her invention and knowledge and effort is exhibited through the inventor's display board and interaction with judges	9-5 points The inventor shows some enthusiasm about his/her invention and knowledge and effort is somewhat exhibited on the display board and interaction with judges	4-1 points The inventor shows little or no enthusiasm about his/her invention. Knowledge about the project or student effort is not apparent on the board or in interactions		
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Judge's Initials: _____



Total Points Earned:

Normalized Score:

