

**2019-20 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STEM FAIR**  
**ENGINEERING DESIGN JUDGING SHEET**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Judge Number \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Journal/Log	Please Write Comments	Score
<b>Title Page</b> Title, name, school, date.		/4
<b>Table of Contents</b> All steps of the engineering design process listed: Need, Research, Design Requirements, Design Plan and Methodology, Construction and Testing, and Reflection and Conclusion.		/6
<b>Engineering Design Process</b> <b>Define a Need</b> A practical need or a problem to be solved is clearly defined.		/3
<b>Research</b> Well-written research notes, in their own words, comprehensive, and contributes to field of study. At least three cited references.		/10
<b>Design Requirements</b> Explanation of the criteria for a proposed solution (what you want the prototype to do).		/4
Explanation of the constraints (the limitations of the prototype).		/4
<b>Design Plan and Methodology</b> Exploration of alternative designs shown to answer the need; shows beginning and progressive designs drawn and labeled.		/6
Identification of a final solution and labeled for the construction of the prototype to meet the criteria and constraints.		/5
Step-by-step instructions are detailed, clear, and complete.		/5
Materials' list is detailed, clear, and complete.		/5
Data gathering plan is well designed, systematic, and organized.		/5
<b>Construction and Testing of the Prototype</b> After construction, first testing of the prototype shows sufficient data gathering with written analysis.		/5
Follow up redesigning and testing of the prototype in multiple conditions with sufficient data gatherings with written analysis.		/5
Construction demonstrates engineering skills and completeness showing the criteria and constraints of the prototype.		/5
<b>Reflection and Conclusion</b> Student writing describes a detailed account of the process involved in creating the prototype.		/5
Shows strong, reasonable conclusions.		/5
Shows strong application to real-world ideas.		/5
Student learning is evident in the writing.		/5
<b>Overall Journal Presentation</b> Neat, organized, easy to follow, and complete.		/5
<b>Make sure you look at each point value before you score it.</b>	<b>Side One Total</b>	<b>/100</b>

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# Score	Display, Interview, and Project Design	Please Write Comments
/5	<b>The Display</b> Engineering Design Processes is neat, edited, and physically sound.	
/10	Engineering Design Process is displayed: Need, Design Requirements, Design Plan and Methodology, Construction and Testing, and Reflection and Conclusion. <b>Research need not be on the board.</b>	
/10	Engineering Design Process shows clarity of words, graphics, legends, is self-explanatory, and flows in a logical order. <b>Supportive documentation cited on the board.</b>	
/5	Board design demonstrates exceptional and significant thought out creativity.	
/10	<b>Interview</b> Student shows a basic knowledge of field studied closely relevant to the project.	
/10	Student is able to clearly explain the Engineering Design Process with the results of the project and its potential impact on engineering.	
/10	Student gives thoughtful responses to questions and understands the interpretation and limitations of the results.	
/5	Student shows interest, enthusiasm, and a passion toward the project and has quality ideas for further research.	
/10	<b>Project Design Follow Through</b> Significant innovative, creative and procedural approach with ingenious use of materials and equipment to solve the practical need equal to at least a 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade level thinking.	
/10	Project shows exceptionally strong, in-depth thought and work to design and build a prototype with excellent follow through to solve the need.	
/5	Student shows a large degree of independence in developing and conducting the project.	
/10	Student shows recognition of potential implications in engineering and society, demonstrating strong, interpretive conclusions with useful connections to the real world.	
/100 Side 2 Total	<b>Each line has different point values. Please make sure you look at each point value before you give a score.</b>	
/100 Side 1 Total		
/200 Total Score		