

## Display Board Checklist

**Before you put your board on display, be sure you can answer "yes" to all the questions below. Then make sure your G/T teacher concurs.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Have I included **all** required elements: Title, Purpose, Audience, Hypothesis (if scientific), Procedure, Results, Conclusion, Self and School and Mentor Identification?

\_\_\_\_\_ If I felt one or more of these elements needed to be reworded or eliminated from my board design, did I clear this with my G/T teacher?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did my G/T teacher (not my mother, father, or best friend) approve my editing of **all** the text on this board before I glued it on? Is this board **completely free of spelling and grammatical errors**?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did my mentor/advisor confirm that the contents of my board are accurate?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is my title legible, catchy, interesting, informative, accurate?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the color scheme of my board appropriate to my topic? (Not too colorful for a science fair entry, possibly thematically connected to my subject, for example blue and green for marine science, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ Have I affixed materials to my board without leaving glue or tape visible? Have I used glue that will last for the duration of the board's display?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is **all** text **typed** and **legible** in a **simple, large, bold font**? (No hand written text or graphics should appear on these boards.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Does my board clarify what **I** did instead of just conveying generally known information?

\_\_\_\_\_ Have I **illustrated** and **documented** my involvement (all the steps) in this project?

\_\_\_\_\_ If I did survey research, is there a **sample questionnaire** visible? Have I made available all my respondents' questionnaires in a neat notebook?

\_\_\_\_\_ Are **charts** or **graphs** **attractive, computer-generated, and easy to decipher**?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the layout of my board lead the viewer's eye in a **logical** and **roughly chronological** way through my project?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do my conclusion/results **analyze** and **interpret** the data I collected? Do they demonstrate my remarkability?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did I include (1) my own name, (2) my school, (3) my G/T teacher's name, (4) the course title, (5) the grade I'm in, (6) my mentor or advisor's name, and (7) my mentor's or advisor's institutional affiliation on the front of the board where it's easy to find?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did I spell all adults' names correctly?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does my board acknowledge any limitations in my study?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does my display board suggest areas for further research (if relevant)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did I use **bulleted active verbs** efficiently to convey content concisely?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does my board demonstrate that I am imaginative, creative, exceptional?