**Rubric for Scientific Paper Summary and Presentation**

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| **Aspect of the Paper Summary or Presentation** | **Point Value** | | | | | **Comments** |
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| **Introduction**  **(Summary Paper)** |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Title of research paper is given at top |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Full citation of paper is included at top |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Purpose of the study is stated |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Hypothesis of author(s) is stated |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Results of study are included |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **Explanation of Research/Experiment (Summary Paper)** |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * The methods used to conduct the study are clearly explained |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Explanation of methods is accurate and complete |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Major results of the study are stated |  | |  |  |  |  |
| **Summary of Research/Experiment (Presentation)** |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Summary of research paper is given |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Methods are explained succinctly (explanation of methods should not be as lengthy as it was summary paper) |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Student shows clear understanding of the research study/experiment |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Student shows thorough knowledge of the original research paper |  | |  |  |  |  |
| * Student offers analysis of author’s methods and findings |  | |  |  |  |  |

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| **Critique of Research/Experiment (Presentation)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Student clearly states the results of the study/experiment |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Analysis of the study/experiment is given |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Evaluation of the study/experiment is given |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Student explains the significance of the study/experiment |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Student suggests possible avenues of further research |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Scientific Language**  **(Summary Paper and Presentation)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Appropriate use of scientific terms |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Uses phrases that are consistent with the nature of science |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mechanics**  **(Summary Paper and Presentation)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| * *Summary Paper:* Sentences and paragraphs help to develop the main idea (organization) |  |  |  |  |  |
| * *Summary Paper:* Uses complete, proper subject-verb agreement (grammar) |  |  |  |  |  |
| * *Summary Paper:* Uses appropriate spelling, punctuation, and capitalization (conventions) |  |  |  |  |  |
| * *Presentation:* Student does not rely on PowerPoint in explaining the study/experiment |  |  |  |  |  |
| * *Presentation:* Student shows knowledge of the study/experiment and of the science behind it in answering questions |  |  |  |  |  |