

Display Board

This is the first impression you will make with your project, do a good job and keep it simple. Your board must include; **title, procedure, data table, graph(s), conclusion, purpose and hypothesis. Each of these items needs to be attached to the board under the appropriate heading.** In addition, you should have your **journal** and a copy of the **final research paper** in front of the board. Your display board can follow any one of the models we have discussed in class, however, read through the do's and don'ts and be aware of all unacceptable items when displaying your project for public viewing.

Do's and Don'ts:

- **Do** use computer generated graphs.
- **Do** display photos representing the procedure and the results.
- **Do** use contrasting colors.
- **Do** limit the number of colors used.
- **Do** display models where applicable. If possible, make the models match the color scheme of the backboard.
- **Do** attach charts neatly. If there are many, place them on top of each other so that the top chart can be lifted to reveal the ones below.
- **Do** balance the arrangement of materials on the backboard. This means to evenly distribute the materials on the board so that they cover about the same amount of space on each panel.
- **Do** use rubber cement or double-sided tape to attach papers. White glue causes paper to wrinkle.

- **Don't** leave large empty spaces on the backboard.
- **Don't** leave the table in front of the backboard empty. Display your models (if possible).
- **Don't** hang electrical equipment of the backboard so that the electric cord runs down the front of the backboard.
- **Don't** make the title or headings hard to read by using uneven lettering, words with hyphenated lettering, words with letters of different colors, or disorganized placement of materials.
- **Don't** hand-print the letters on the backboard.
- **Don't** attach folders that fall open on the backboard.
- **Don't** make mistakes in spelling words or writing formulas.

What does your display say about you ?????