

Poster Contest Judging Rubric



Name of Student: _____

School: _____

For each category listed, score the poster on the scale provided. Use a separate form for each submission. Do not score in decimals – whole numbers only.

Category	4	3	2	1	Score
Illustrates Theme: 'Your Vote. Your Impact.' How does your vote impact your community, your state and your country?	Thorough detailed illustration of theme and many detailed examples given.	Somewhat detailed illustration of theme and few if any examples given.	Lacking detailed illustration of theme and lacking detailed examples.	Little to no illustration of theme and little or no examples given.	
Content	At least three accurate facts about voting displayed on the poster.	Two accurate facts about voting are displayed on the poster.	At least one accurate voting fact is displayed on the poster.	There are no voting facts included on the poster.	
Labels and Graphic Clarity* * Citations may appear smaller	All labels and graphics can be easily read.	Almost all labels and graphics can be easily read.	Some labels and graphics can be easily read.	Labels and graphics are too small to view.	
Content – Originality	The text and graphics used on the poster reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity in their creation and/or display.	One or two elements of text and graphics used on the poster reflect student creativity in their creation and/or display.	The text and graphics are made by the student, but are based on the designs or ideas of others.	No original text or graphics made by the student are included.	
Graphics – Relevance	All graphics are related to the topic and make it easier to understand. All borrowed graphics have a source citation.	All graphics are related to the topic and most make it easier to understand. All borrowed graphics have a source citation.	All graphics relate to the topic. Most borrowed graphics have a source citation.	Graphics do not relate to the topic OR several borrowed graphics do not have a source citation.	
Spelling/Grammar	There are no spelling or grammatical mistakes on the poster.	There is one spelling or grammatical mistake on the poster.	There are two spelling or grammatical errors on the poster.	There are more than two spelling errors or grammatical errors on the poster.	
Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the poster.	There is one error in capitalization or punctuation.	There are two errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are more than two errors in capitalization or punctuation.	
Attractiveness	The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness. The overall organization and use of color and space make the poster interesting.	The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness. Color and space use is good but a little disorganized.	The poster is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.	The poster is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.	

Student attached a brief paragraph explaining the poster:

Yes (1 additional point) _____ No (0 additional points) _____

Total Score: _____

Judge's Comments: