Mission INSPIRE Rubric

Criteria	Superior (9-10 points)	Excellent (6-8 points)	Fair (3-5 points)	Needs a bit more work (0-3)
Scientific Inquiry Components	Student articulated: * independent and dependent variable of the experiment AND * materials used in constructing the rocket AND * control of the experiment AND * hypothesis of the experiment	Student articulated: * independent and dependent variable AND * most materials used in the experiment AND * most of the controlled components of the experiment	Student was unable to: * articulate either the independent or dependent variable OR * discuss the materials used in the experiment OR * accurately discuss the controlled components of the experiment	Student did not include: * any information about the variables OR * any information about the materials used in the experiment OR *a discussion about the controlled variable
Procedures	*The student carefully articulated the step-by- step procedures used for the experiment in a way that could easily be followed by those without knowledge of the work	*Procedures were discussed, but a few steps used in the experiment were missing	*Procedures were discussed however major steps used in the experiment were missing	*Procedures were incomplete or not discussed

Data Collection	*Data were thoroughly organized and presented in an easy to understand method AND *All data charts/diagrams were labeled correctly and contained the complete data set	*ALL data collected were presented AND *Data charts/diagrams were labeled correctly	*Some data were missing OR *Data charts/Diagrams were incorrectly labeled or missing labels	*Data points were missing OR *Data were not presented using charts/diagrams
Use of NEMETH/UEB Symbols	*Data were presented using the proper Nemeth or UEB symbols	*Data were presented using proper Nemeth or UEB symbols with less than 5 errors	*Data were presented using proper Nemeth or UEB symbols with less than 10 errors	*Data presented had MANY Nemeth or UEB symbol errors
Conclusion	*Participant presented a carefully detailed conclusion based upon their experiences and data collection that <i>INCLUDED</i> the scientific inquiry components	*Participant presented a carefully detailed conclusion based upon their experiences and data collection	*Participant presented a conclusion based upon their experiences and data collection	*Participant's conclusion was not directly tied to any component of the project OR Conclusion was missing key data to provide basis for conclusion
Display and Articulation	*Participant showed exceptional effort in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and explaining their learning from the project	*Participant showed effort in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and explaining their	*Participant showed <i>some</i> <i>effort</i> in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and	* Participant showed little effort in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and explaining their

		learning from the project	explaining their learning from the project	learning from the project
Originality and Creativity	*Participant showed exceptional creativity in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and explaining their learning from the project with great originality and creativity AND *Rocket was decorated and designed using a specific theme directly related to the hypothesis of the experiment with originality	*Participant showed creativity in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and explaining their learning from the project with great originality and creativity AND *Rocket was decorated and designed using a specific theme directly related to the hypothesis of the experiment	*Participant showed some creativity in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and explaining their learning from the project with great originality and creativity AND *Rocket was decorated and designed for the project	*Participant showed <i>little creativity</i> in displaying data, articulating the scientific inquiry components and explaining their learning from the project with great originality and creativity OR *Rocket was not decorated and designed for the project