

Science Fair Project Hints and Reminders

Paper Help

- ✔ The rough draft of the paper is due Fri Jan 23, 2009. The final draft of the paper is due Wed Feb 4, 2009.
- ✔ The paper should be typed, Times New Roman font, size 12.
- ✔ Use your paper outline to help you construct your paper. The order should be the same.
- ✔ For the research portion, you need to take your points from the outline and any additional research you have and write, in paragraph format, a mini research paper. Remember if you quote anything, you need to tell me where it came from. To do this, simply put the author's last name in parentheses () after the quotation. If there is no author, use the title of the source.
- ✔ Your question, hypothesis, materials, procedure and variables do NOT have to be in paragraph format. They can be written exactly like you have them on your outline.
- ✔ Your observations are very important. Be complete and detailed. Write, in paragraph format, what you observed during each trial.
- ✔ A copy of the data table or graph should be attached to your paper.
- ✔ For your conclusion, make sure that you briefly explain what the results of your experiment were. Each of the five things that should be included in your conclusion should have their own paragraph.
- ✔ A works cited page should be added on the back of the paper. Simply put "Works Cited" at the top and then your sources below in the proper MLA format.

Display board help

- ✔ Your display board rough draft is due Fri Jan 30, 2009. This also happens to be the same day that you are going on a field trip for art. You MUST have the rough draft of your board completed. Before leaving for your trip, you must show me the items that will be posted to your board. This will be part of your grade.
- ✔ Your final display board is due Thurs Feb 5, 2009. It must be able to make the journey from home to school without breaking. Any materials that will be displayed with your board must also come to school this day, including your science fair journal. Be sure to read the guidelines of what is an acceptable display item.
- ✔ You may NOT write your name on your board. You MUST write it on a sticky note or a piece of paper and tape it to the back of your board.