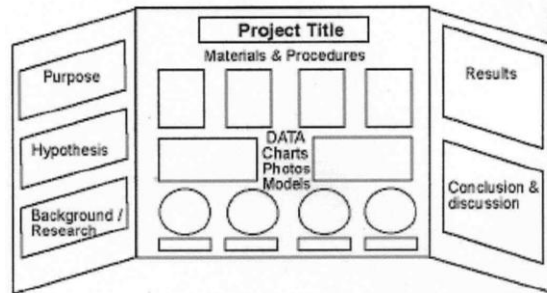


Displaying Your Science Project

For the Science Fair, you will need to prepare a display board to show your work to others. Brookside PTA will give you a free, three-panel cardboard display board to use. Ask your teacher!

How to Make Your Display



- Choose a catchy, attention-grabbing title that summarizes your project.
- The title should be large and easily read from across the room.
- Organize your information like a newspaper so that your audience can quickly follow your experiment by reading from top to bottom, left to right. Include each step of your project: Question and/or Purpose, Hypothesis, Variables, Research, etc.
- The text on your board may be neatly handwritten in pen or printed from a computer and should be large enough to be easily read.
- You can use colored paper behind white paper to offset the text and make your board brighter and more interesting to look at. Tip: Instead of regular paper, use cover stock or card stock. These heavier papers will wrinkle less when you attach them to your display board, especially if you use glue stick.
- Use visuals -- photos, drawings, graphs, charts, etc. all make your display more interesting.
- Don't put text on top of photos or images as that can be very difficult to read.
- Put your name, grade and classroom teacher on your board.
- At Science Fair, you may use the space in front of your display board to show objects like equipment, or a model, or your project notebook (*see safety rules, below).

***SAFETY RULES:** If you have used any of the following in your experiment, the items are NOT ALLOWED to be displayed at Science Fair (you may include photographs): open flames, flammable chemicals, live animals, preserved animals or their body parts, microbial cultures or fungi, food, needles or other sharp or dangerous objects, radioactive, poisonous or corrosive chemicals or open top batteries.