

Project Display Hints

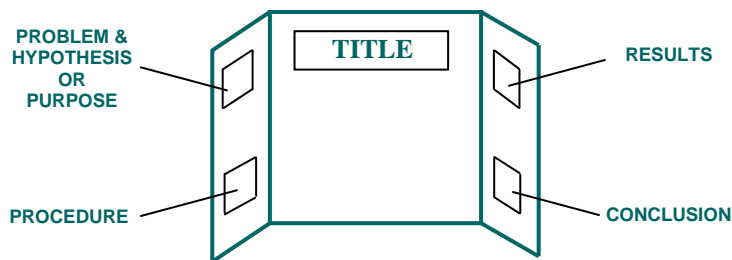
Display formats may vary. Check with your teacher for specific requirements.

The Science Fair display must be free-standing. Make it tell a story—explain itself clearly.

The most popular format for display is a 3-part sectional board. Any of a variety of materials can be used: plywood, masonite, posterboard or cardboard with tape hinges, or a ready-made display board.

The display should be **eye-catching, organized, and neat**. Lay out the entire project on the board **before** attaching any section or lettering to be certain of a final neat appearance.

General layout suggestion:



Add items of interest—pictures, diagrams, charts, report pocket, etc.

There may be some variations in placement of major sections. Check with the teacher for his or her preference. The student's name, grade, teacher, and school are often written on the back of the display.

Models, equipment used in the project, or parts or samples of the experiment may have to be documented with photographs. Some local Science Fair rules require that all items be attached to display boards, including notebooks.

- Use rubber cement or glue sticks for best results when attaching most materials (lettering, diagrams, etc.) to the display board. This avoids the “crinkle” effect resulting with some glues.
- Use large lettering for titles—handwritten, stenciled on the board, cut from construction paper, or computer-generated. Ready-made and self-adhesive lettering is available.
- The title should be brief and displayed in large, bold letters. A header may be attached to the display board for highlighting the title.
- A background color may be used on the project board itself. Either cover it with colored paper, fabric, or paint—or use a colored display board.
- When selecting colors for lettering, backgrounds, or accents, yellows and greens are popular for nature themes; blue, red, and black are most often used for others.
- Attach all movable parts firmly to the display board.

Learning is Fun stores have inexpensive project boards, lettering, science kits, and other supplies to help with your Science Fair project. One sheet of title cards is free with the purchase of each project board; additional title cards are available for 29¢.

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