

2011 Projects

There will be a science expo project due on November 17th worth 20% of your first trimester grade. Experiential week will be between the November 7th and November 11th (see online class calendars), so the bulk of the work must be completed by October 31st. There are very specific guidelines as to what will be expected for this project posted online (www.drjdegan.com/project/project.html). All update forms must be PRINTED out, filled in, and turned in the days they are due. *These deadlines are firm.* There will be a 50% point reduction if an update is turned in 1 day late, and a 75% reduction if turned in two days late (and on). Exemptions to the late policy are made on a case by case basis with a valid excuse. All projects will include a class presentation and a peer evaluation.

	Date Due	Points
project update 1	09/15	10
project update 2	09/23	10
project update 3	10/03	10
project update 4	10/14	10
project update 5	10/24	10
data sheet	10/31	30
poster layout sheet	11/01	30
poster printout	11/03	60
presentation 7:15-8:45pm	11/17	100
in class presentation the week of 11/17	varies	60

Project idea starting points:

- 1) Your own creativity
- 2) Your parents or guardians
- 3) Your friends - siblings
- 4) <http://www.youtube.com/>
- 5) <http://www.all-science-fair-projects.com/category0.html>
- 6) http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project_ideas.shtml?From=body
- 7) http://chemistry.about.com/od/demonstrationsexperiments/Demonstrations_Experiments.htm
- 8) <http://www.juliantrubin.com/chemistryprojects.html>

No projects involving:

- 1) Explosives
- 2) Mentos® and Diet Coke®
- 3) Alka-Seltzer®
- 4) Hot Ice (sodium acetate)
- 5) Starving – or harming animals
- 6) Projects from a kit