

# Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (JSHS)

## POSTER PRESENTATION

Friday, April 30, 2010 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

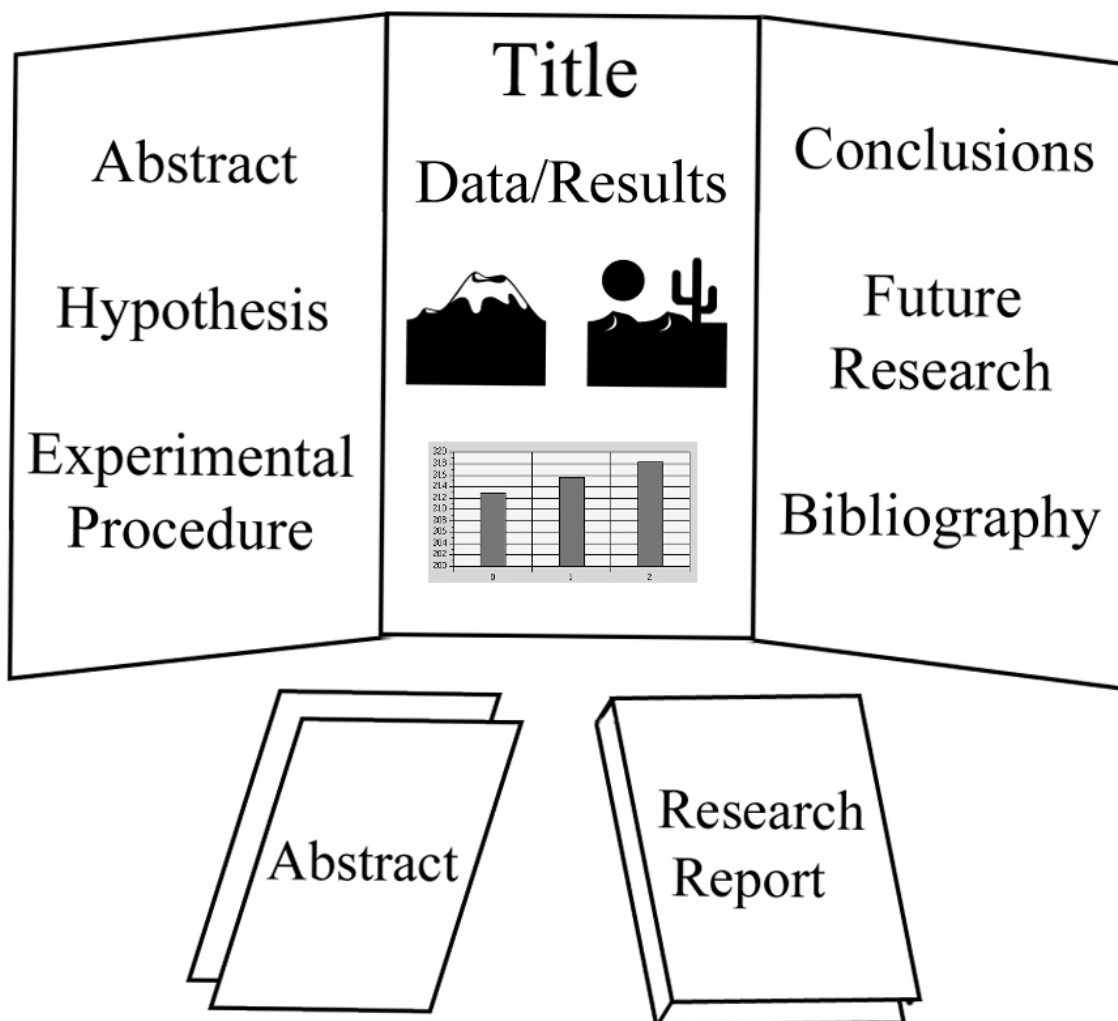
Poster Presentations Awards will consist of Ribbons and Gift Certificates!

Each regional may invite one student to present their research in poster format.

(Note that this student should not be the paper presenter and could be your 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner or your poster winner. The decision is up to each regional.)

### Fun student activities and door prizes!

The poster session activities are open to all participants including teachers, students, directors and staff.



(Above poster layout is a suggestion rather than a strict template, extra copies of the abstract and a research report are not required.)

## JSHS SCIENCE POSTER PRESENTATION

### Definition:

- The poster is a hybrid between a research paper and an oral presentation. The primary purpose of a poster is to communicate what was done, what data was obtained, the researcher's conclusions and recommendation for future research. A poster is more concise since the author is present to explain and elaborate on the research work. You should typically have a single page for each major section of the poster.

### Composition:

The poster contains the following sections:

- Title
- Student's name and regional symposium
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Acknowledgements

### Display:

- Tri-fold poster boards (2 Ply, 36" x 48") will be provided and will be available for participating students when they arrive at the Nationals. Other materials that will be provided include staplers, stick pins, double sided tape and scissors. The poster ready, printed materials must fit within a 36" wide, and 48" high poster board.
- Tables will be supplied.
- Posters should be readable from a distance of 4 feet.
- The Title should be at least one inch (72 pts) in height. The student's name and regional should be included and should be (48 pts). All other lettering should be in 24-point font size. (Point size indicated above is suggested size only).
- The poster should be balanced and organized in a logical, sequential order.
- Keep the amount of text to a minimum.
- There should be more emphasis on graphics, tables, charts, and graphs.
- You can use photographs in addition to other illustrations. Figures may be in color.
- No hazardous materials allowed. No Laptops are to be used. No specimens, no apparatus, no chemical reagents, no models are to be used during the presentation. Only printed material, affixed to the poster, will be allowed for the poster presentation.
- No electric outlets and no Internet connections will be available.
- All materials must be prepared (printed) and "poster ready" in advance of arriving at the Nationals and ready to be tacked onto the poster board. Printers will not be available.

During the entire duration of the poster session, presenters should remain close to their posters and be available to answer questions and discuss their research. We ask that Directors and other students from the same regional as the presenting student not remain directly with that student or assist during the actual poster presentation time period.

During registration for the poster presentation, numbers will be assigned to each participating regional for one student poster presenter by the JSHS. These numbers will also be assigned to preset tables during the Nationals, in a designated room, so students know where to set up their poster display. As the tables for the poster presentation will circle an entire room, there is no preferred spot, or preferred number to be assigned.

### **Judging**

Winners for the poster session will be selected by student judges. Winners of the poster session will be announced on Saturday, May 2, 2010.

### **JSHS Poster Session Event Sponsors:**

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