

Science Project Photo Report Guidelines

At the time of the photo report, you should be well underway with your project. Specifically this means that you have done a lot of testing and that your experimentation strategy is well thought out and organized. You have gathered data and it is well organized on your skeleton data sheets. You have worked extensively with your mentor and done outside research on the web or in the library to supplement your findings with interesting information. You are over halfway through with your experimenting.

What you will turn in:

PICTURES WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF YOUR TESTING PROCESS:

For this progress report, you just need to turn in five unique and separate photos of you and your testing process. Have 5 different pictures of your testing process. These could be of you testing, you collecting data, you working with your mentor, your testing apparatus in action, any equipment you have built to test your problem. The pictures should be ACTIVE pictures and DIFFERENT pictures, which prove you are well under way with your testing process and project. Do not include pictures of you studying at a table, etc. **IMPORTANT TIP:** Take these pictures well in advance so that you have plenty of time for poor turnouts & retakes and developing. **DUE TO POOR QUALITY, DO NOT TAKE POLAROID PHOTOS.** Even a disposable camera will provide much better quality. One day developing at Costco for a roll of 12 is about \$1.75. If you have a digital camera, you can print these photos on photo paper instead.

These photos will be returned to you so that you can use them on your project display board, which is due when the project is completed.

Fifteen points are possible. Each Photo is worth 2 points (partial credit may be given for photos which do not meet the above criteria) and each description is worth 1 point.

How you should turn in your photos:

1. Include a Cover Page, which states your name(s) and your project title or question.
2. Include the 5 photos, taped or mounted on paper, behind your cover page.
3. Each photo should have the description right below the photo. Type these descriptions and past them as captions beneath each photo.

Note: Do not turn in a notebook for this. I prefer to have these as stapled packets (less bulky). Do not use paper clips to hold them together, as they fall off.

Late Reports will only be accepted within five days of the due date and will lose half credit. If you are going to be absent on the due date, send the photos to school with someone else.