

Scientist Report Rubric

Science Inquiry and Application

- Identify questions that can be answered through scientific investigations
- Think critically and logically to connect evidence and explanations
- Recognize and analyze alternative explanations and predictions
- Communicate scientific procedures and explanations

	4	3	2	1	Score
Introduction (opening paragraph) (5pts)	Presents a concise lead-in to the report	Good intro but not concise or does not lead into the report	Gives very little information	Does not give any information about the what to expect in the report	
Scientist background (18pts)	Answers most questions and includes many other interesting facts	Answers some questions and includes a few interesting facts	Answers some questions	Does not answer any questions suggested	
Scientist discovery (18pts)	Answers most questions and includes many other interesting facts	Answers some questions and includes a few interesting facts	Answers some questions	Does not answer any questions suggested	
Period of discovery (18pts)	Answers most questions and includes many other interesting facts	Answers some questions and includes a few interesting facts	Answers some questions	Does not answer any questions suggested	
Preceding science (18pts)	Answers most questions and includes many other interesting facts	Answers some questions and includes a few interesting facts	Answers some questions	Does not answer any questions suggested	
Importance of discovery (18pts)	Answers most questions and includes many other interesting facts	Answers some questions and includes a few interesting facts	Answers some questions	Does not answer any questions suggested	
Conclusion (5pts)	Delivers a concise and accurate closing	Good closing but not concise	Gives very little closing	Missing	