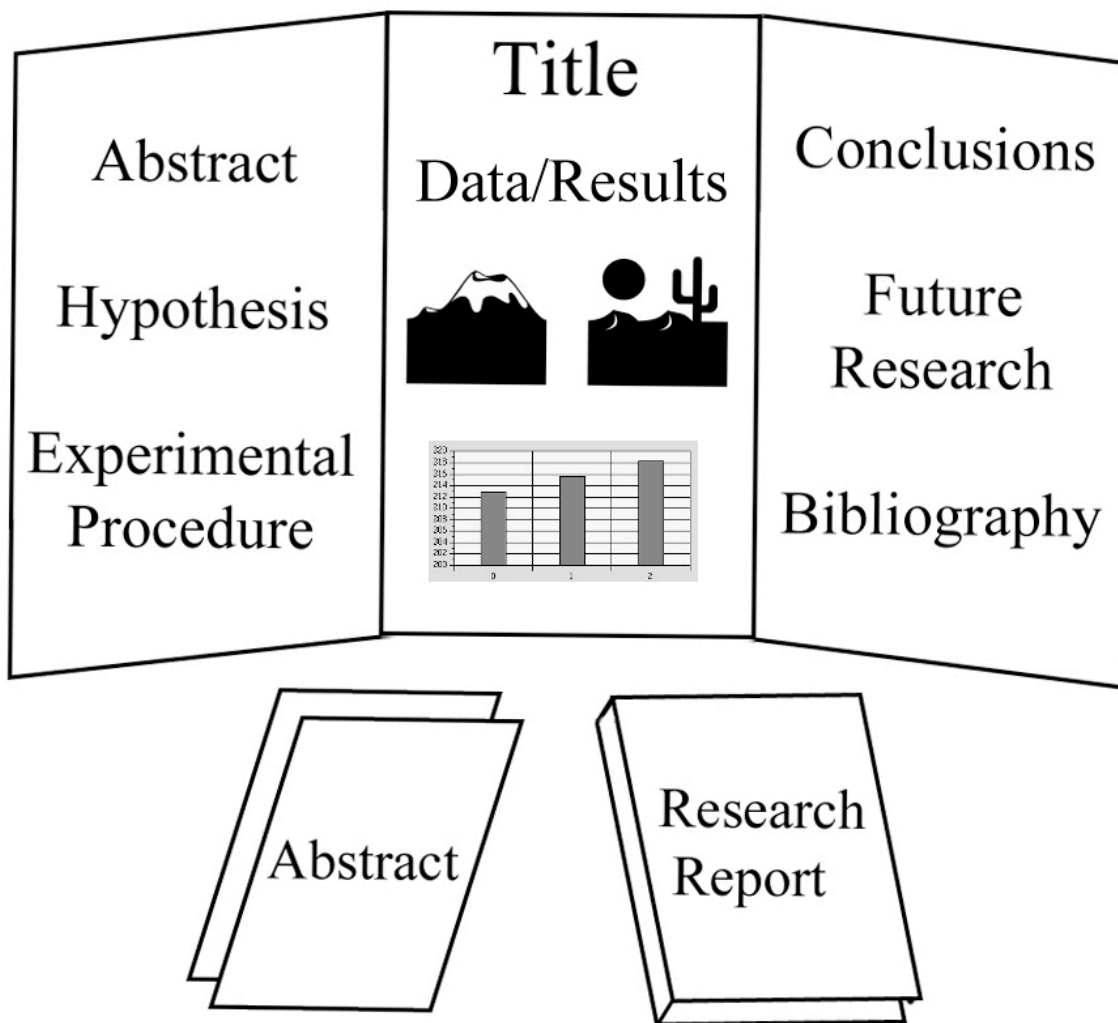


WA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (WJSHS)
POSTER PRESENTATION



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

WJSHS 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 name and school name
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Acknowledgements

Display:

- The poster should be no larger than 36" wide and 48" high. It should be able to be propped up by itself.
- 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 name and school 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.
- Amount of text should be kept to a minimum.
- There should be more emphasis on graphics, tables, charts, and graphs than on text.
- Photographs may be used 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 Symposium. 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 teachers and other students from the same school as the presenting student not remain directly with that student or assist during the actual poster presentation time period.

During registration, numbers will be assigned to each student poster presenter. These numbers will correspond to a preset space at a designated table so students know where to set up their poster display.

Judging

Winners for the poster session will be selected by judges who are either university students or faculty.