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## Scientific Journal Scoring Guide

Please use these ratings to rate each of the criteria in the scoring guide.

5	4	3	2	1
Exceeded expectations. Met and expanded on criteria well beyond the scope of the project.	Met all criteria and included some extra elements or details to enhance the project.	Met the criteria.	Almost met the criteria but was missing one or two minor elements or details.	Did not meet the criteria or was missing crucial elements.

Criteria	Rating	Weight	Score
The journal uses visual representations of data (such as graphs and charts).		X 4	
The journal includes an in-depth explanation of the scientific method used to investigate the research question.		X 3	
The journal states a specific research question and background information.		X 3	
The journal includes an in-depth analysis of the data.		X 3	
The journal includes images (such as scanned drawings and digital pictures) as observational evidence.		X 2	
The journal includes additional questions generated by the investigation.		X 2	
The technology used enhances the understanding of the content in the journal.		X 2	
The journal is free of any grammar and spelling errors.		X 1	
<b>Total Points</b>			<b>/100</b>