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Judging Main Page
Click on: "Go To Online Judging"

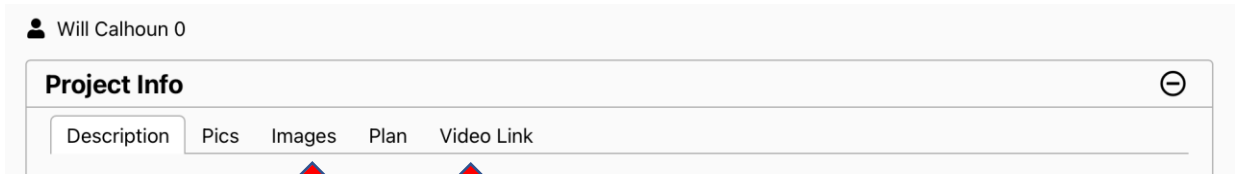
The drop-down box in "find projects" allows you to select the category you would like to judge. You can come back to choose a different category as many times as you wish.



After selecting a category, there will be a list of all inventions to be scored.

The number on the right shows the number of times the invention has been scored. Choose an invention that has not been scored 3 times.

After selecting an invention to score, the "Project Info" will load, showing tabs where you will find the video, display board, and logbook /journal. Each of the tabs will include the rubric, allowing you to score the invention from anywhere.



"Images" includes:

- Display Board
- Journal

Display Board can be pictures of either tri-fold or a PDF of PowerPoint/ Google slides. Scoring of display board should not be influenced by format used by inventor.

Video Link:

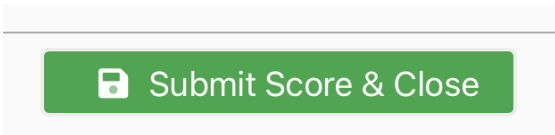
Student video pitches can be 3–7 minutes long. Usually, younger students have shorter videos than older inventors.

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Category	Dimension	Description	Points
Invention Process (45)	Identifying & Understanding	The identifying stage occurs when inventors seek problems they want to solve. This stage involves how inventors uncover problems and who else might experience the same problem and to what end. Understanding a problem refers to the research inventors have completed to understand what else exists to solve said problem as well as the full impact their problem may have on others.	15
	Ideating	Ideating refers to the brainstorming or imagination stage students go through to generate original ideas and begin to develop their idea's into specific requirements to determine the likelihood of success.	10
	Designing & Building	Designing an invention or a prototype requires critical-thinking skills; students are expected to articulate how they intend the invention to work and why they chose the materials they did for executing their invention.	10
	Testing & Refining	The key to this step is iterations, improvements and perseverance. The best inventors know the first build is often not the best and seek feedback through testing and refining their design accordingly.	10

Journals will not be scored. The images of journals can be used by Judges to help evaluate the invention process.



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