

# GATE Festival Rubric

## 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Projects

Final project must meet the criteria in the 3-4 range to qualify for display and receive a medal at the GATE Festival.

\*Attach this rubric to the back of your project board.

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- My topic is **unique** and tied to **one or more core academic areas**.
- I have utilized a minimum of **4 Depth & Complexity Icons** to conduct **elaborate research**.
- All** of my information/data is presented in a **clear and organized** way.
- I have included an **ample amount of information** (5 or more **entire** pages with 12 font size) to demonstrate what I've learned.
- I have written the entire paper **in my own words**.
- I have selected a **highly effective and creative format** (project board, report, model, collage, demonstration, graph, diagram, timeline, poem, etc.) to present my information.
- My project demonstrates **above grade level performance and devotion**.
- I have used and listed **4 or more sources**.



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- My topic is **slightly unique** and tied to **one core academic area**.
- I have utilized a minimum of **3 Depth & Complexity Icons** to conduct **thorough research**.
- Most** of my information/data is presented in a **clear and organized** way.
- I have included a **sufficient amount of information** (a minimum of 3-4 **entire** pages with **12-14 font size**) to demonstrate what I've learned.
- I have written the entire paper **in my own words**.
- I have selected a **functional format** (project board, report, pictures, graph, diagram, etc.) to present my information.
- My project demonstrates **grade level performance and devotion**.
- I have used and listed a **minimum of 3 sources**.



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- My topic is **common** or **not closely tied to one core academic area**.
- I have utilized only **1-2 Depth & Complexity Icons** and my research is **unfinished**.
- Most** of my information/data is presented in an **unclear or unorganized** way.
- I have included a **scarce amount of information** (1-2 pages with 12-14 font size) to demonstrate what I've learned.
- I **may not** have written the entire paper **in my own words**.
- I have selected an **insufficient format** (project board missing some pieces: report, pictures, graph, etc.) to present my information.
- My project demonstrates **low grade level performance or devotion**.
- I have used and listed only **1-2 sources**.



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- My topic is **inappropriate** or **not tied to one core academic area**.
- I have **not utilized any Depth & Complexity Icons** and my research is **very limited**.
- All** of my information/data is presented in an **unclear or unorganized** way.
- I have included an **unsatisfactory amount of information** (1 or fewer pages with **12-14 font size**) to demonstrate what I've learned.
- I **have not** written the paper **in my own words**.
- I have selected an **inadequate format** (project board missing many pieces: report, pictures, graph, etc.) to present my information.
- My project demonstrates **below grade level performance or devotion**.
- I have **not** used or listed **any sources**.



I have reviewed this final project and found that it meets the criteria in the 3-4 range and recommend its submission to the GATE Festival.

Facilitator Signature \_\_\_\_\_