Science Fair Tri-Fold Checklist

1. Does your board have a large clear title?

2. Are the names of your group members on the board?

3. Is your testable question written as a question?

4. Does your background information describe what your experiment will be about and include important vocabulary? Is this information copied directly from the internet? Are there any quotes citing the text evidence?

5. Is your hypothesis a prediction about your actual experiment?

6. Are all of your experiment materials listed?

7. Do you have your independent, dependent and controlled variables listed?

8. Does your procedure have more than 5 steps? Are all of the steps explained fully? Are these steps in your own words or copied directly from the internet?

9. Is your data written in a chart or graph? Is every part of the chart or graph labeled? Do you have photos related to your experiment?

10. Did you explain the data you collected in the conclusion/data analysis section? Is it at least 1-2 paragraphs? Does it include trends you noticed in the graphs/charts? Does it describe if the data supports or does not support your hypothesis?

11. Did you list the limitations of your experiment? Did anything happen during your experiment that could have affected your results? Did you do multiple trials? If not (that’s okay) but it should be a listed limitation.

12. Did you include any future experiments? If you were to do this project again differently, what would you change? Why?

13. Is the board fully decorated? Is it colorful and easy to read? Is anything hanging off the board? Is anything ripped or dirty? Does the board look neat or like you just threw everything on it?

14. \*\*\*\*\* ARE ALL OF YOUR SOURCES/CITATIONS LISTED ON THE BOARD?\*\*\*