***Please read and fill out this form completely. Type your answers directly into the form. Submit a printed copy to Ms. Breinlinger in room 2132 by the deadline below.***

* *Forms must be received by* ***Thursday, February 14th, 2019*** *to compete in the fair.*
* *If you want approval to work on your project over February break, be sure to submit your form to Ms. Breinlinger by* ***Thursday, February 7th, 2019.***

**PROJECT TITLE:**Click here to enter text.

**PARTICIPANTS: Fill out chart below.**

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| **Name**  \*If you are working with a partner, list BOTH names here. Submit only 1 form to Ms. Breinlinger. | **Grade Level** | **Science Teacher (Spring 2019)**  \*if you are not enrolled in a science class this semester, please list your A-block teacher. |
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1. RATIONALE: Explain why this research is scientifically important and, if applicable, how it could impact society.

Click here to enter text.

1. RESEARCH QUESTION: State the question that your experiment is designed to answer.

Click here to enter text.

1. BIBLIOGRAPHY: List 5 references that you have used to find background information about your project. (These may be journal articles, books, internet sites, etc.)

Click here to enter text.

1. HYPOTHESIS: Using what you have learned from the background research, what is your predicted answer to the question that you are investigating?

Click here to enter text.

1. VARIABLES:
   1. What is the independent variable? (The independent variable is the variable that you will be changing or manipulating.)

Click here to enter text.

* 1. What is the dependent variable? (The dependent variable is the variable that you will be measuring or observing in response to the changes in the independent variable.)

Click here to enter text.

* 1. What factors must be held constant in this experiment?

Click here to enter text.

1. RESEARCH METHODS:
   1. List the materials that you will need to conduct this experiment.

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* 1. Write a **detailed** step-by-step procedure that you will use to conduct your experiment.

Click here to enter text.

* 1. How many trials will you be conducting in this experiment?

Click here to enter text.

* 1. Describe how you are going to analyze the data you collect in order to answer your research question.

Click here to enter text.

Please check **YES** or **NO** for each of the following statements.

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| I will be using human subjects in my research. |  |  |
| I will be using vertebrate animals in my research. |  |  |
| I will be using explosives, flammable chemicals, or toxic chemicals in my research. |  |  |
| I have all the materials needed to conduct my research. |  |  |
| I have enough time to conduct my research (The science fair is April 4, 2017) |  |  |

If you answered **YES to questions 1, 2 or 3** or **NO to questions 4 or 5**, you must complete the corresponding sections below:

**HUMAN SUBJECTS**

1. Describe who will participate in your study (age range, gender, racial/ethnic composition, etc)

Click here to enter text.

1. Where will you find your participants? How will they be invited to participate?

Click here to enter text.

1. What is the frequency and length of time required by your research subjects?

Click here to enter text.

1. What are the risks or potential discomforts to participants?

Click here to enter text.

1. Will any identifiable information be collected from participants? Will the data be confidential or anonymous? Explain.

Click here to enter text.

1. How will you inform participants about the purpose of your study and make sure that they know that their participation is completely voluntary and that they have the right to stop at any time?

Click here to enter text.

**VERTEBRATE ANIMALS**

1. Briefly discuss any alternatives to vertebrate animal use and present a justification for the use of vertebrate animals in your study.

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1. Detail animal species, numbers, sex, age, source, etc.

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe the housing and daily care of the animals.

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe the disposition of the animals at the termination of the study.

Click here to enter text.

**HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS**

1. List all hazardous chemicals being used (include concentrations for any solutions).

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe safety precautions and procedures needed to minimize risk.

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe the method of disposal.

Click here to enter text.

1. Attach a copy of the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) for each hazardous chemical. (These can be found online).

**MATERIALS**

1. What materials do you currently NOT have access to?

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe how you plan to get these materials.

Click here to enter text.

**TIME**

The science fair date is set for April 2nd and 3rd, 2019. If you don’t have enough time to complete your experiment, you need to pick a different topic!