

7th grade – “Think like a scientist” Fakebook Page Project

Category	5 pts	3 pts	0 pts
Accuracy	Basic biographical information about the scientist is accurate.	Small inaccuracies that do not detract from the page as a whole.	Major inaccuracies that detract from the page as a whole.
Creativity	Choice of friends, posts and profile show creativity and understanding of the content.	Choice of friends, posts and profile show some creativity and some understanding of the content.	Choice of friends, posts and profile show little creativity or limited understanding of the content.
Biographical information	Information is complete and paints a clear picture of the scientist’s background, education and life. Key parts of	Information is incomplete, but does show a partial picture of the scientist’s life. Key parts may be missing.	Information is incomplete the life of the scientist is unclear. Key parts are missing.
Historical information	The time period and major historical events that impacted the scientist’s career are evident.	Some historical references are present, but major or important events may be incomplete or missing.	Little or no reference to the historical events of the time.
Scientific field	The field that the scientist is in is clear and examples of the appropriate methods and instruments for that field are present.	The field that the scientist is in is clear but there may not be references to methods or instruments.	The field of science is unclear and the methods and materials of that field are not included.
Scientific experiments or investigations or theories	What makes this person a scientist is explained along with the types of experiments or investigations that the scientist conducted.	There is limited explanation of the types of investigations that the scientist conducted.	There is no explanation of the types of investigations that the scientist conducted.
Significance	Why this person is famous or significant is clear without directly stating it.	Why this person is either unclear or it is simply stated.	Why this person is famous or significant is not included.
Controversies, rivalries, changes to theories over time, places where research is still needed, or other things that are important for your scientist	Other factors associated with the scientist’s career and contributions are included. Page demonstrates thorough research and an excellent understanding of the content.	Few factors associated with the scientist’s career and contributions are included. Page demonstrates moderate research or limited understanding of the content.	Very little other details important for the scientist are included or there is very little understanding of the content.