

## **How Will My Science Project Be Judged?**

Part of the fun of a science fair is talking to qualified judges about the research work done in the project. The judging process can be a good learning experience and judges are asked to be positive and supportive at all times. Many students have found their first summer job or decided on a certain career through the contact with a judge and you can also learn a lot about how to improve or develop your project.

Judges are looking for several things like:

- Originality: is the idea and the approach you have taken original?
- Accuracy: in the collection of information and your use of the scientific method.
- Completeness: in carrying out the experiments and understanding what you have done.
- Results: in ending up with knowledge that is important to you.

\*\*Check out the scoring rubric for specific criteria,