



## Entry Information – Posters

Elementary Division

**Location:** Ballroom, Student Union

**Upon Arrival:** Once you arrive in the University Union, follow the signs to the student check-in.

**Prior to the Contest:**

**By 11:59 PM on April 29th**

- **You MUST upload ONE Written Materials pdf** which includes your title page, process paper, and annotated bibliography. Instructions page 19.

\*\*Only 5 sources need to be annotated for elementary division.

**What to Bring:**

- Your physical poster & 4 copies of your process paper and annotated bibliography.
- When you have finished setting up, leave four copies at your Poster and mark one "DISPLAY COPY". You may also want to bring an additional copy for your own reference.

**Set-Up:** We will provide a table-top easel stand for your poster.

**Public Viewing of Posters:** Our highest priority is to make sure the poster/exhibit hall is a place for fair judging. Access to poster areas will be limited at several points during the day. Public viewing times will be: 1:00 pm – 2:00pm on Saturday

**Final-Round Judging:** There will be no final round judging for the poster category. Instead, judges will select a champion and a runner-up from each heat. Heats will have 8-10 entries.

**Awards**

Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

**Poster Removal**

Posters can be removed after Saturday's Awards Ceremony from 3:45-4:00 PM.

**Poster Judging/Interview Process**

The Viewing Process (15 minutes)

- All students in a heat enter together (8-10 projects)
- Students and judges participate in an informal gallery walk & use provided post it notes to leave affirmations on the other posters in their heat.
- No formal presentations or introductions.

The Interview Process (30 minutes)

- Once interviews begin, students stand by their projects and judges will come by to discuss their entry (no longer than 3-5 minutes)
- Judges will ask open-ended questions (see below) with the intent to engage the student(s) in conversation about their entry.
- Once interview is completed, students exit the room.

Judges choose their questions from the list below.

- How did you choose your topic?
- How did you research your topic?
- How does your topic connect to this year's theme?
- How did you create your project?
- What did you learn that surprised you?
- What source was the most helpful?
- What would you like to know more about?

\* Interview Schedule will be posted on April 23rd

### Be Sure to Bring

- Your poster
- Four copies of your title page, process paper, and bibliography
  - stapled (no other covers or bindings)
  - printed before coming to state