



“Biomedical Breakthroughs and My Life”

Entry (Essay, Poster or Video) Requirements and Scoring Criteria

CONTENT (30%) – My entry focuses on an appropriate topic and uses supporting examples.

- My entry addresses the topic of 'Biomedical Breakthroughs and My Life'. This may include past, current or future examples of the impact of biomedical breakthroughs on me, my family, friends or pet.
- My entry contains one central idea.
- I have at least 3 specific examples of scientific research that support my central idea.
- I describe the role of animal research and/or human trials (either in research generally or in my topic in particular).
- My entry is organized in its thinking & based on my references.

UNDERSTANDING AND PRESENTATION (30%)

- My entry shows an understanding of the topic and presents the material in an informative and engaging manner.

VOICE (10%) – The entry sounds like me, not an encyclopedia, existing website, nor any of my references.

- This is original work created by me, in my own words.

REFLECTIVE PARAGRAPH (15%) – I understand the value of this project.

- Separate from the entry**, I am submitting an additional 1-2 reflective paragraphs that describe my thoughts on the experience of doing this project.

CITATIONS and BIBLIOGRAPHY (10%) – These accurately reflect my sources in the proper format.

- I have acknowledged ideas and quotes from my references within the entry by using numbers, for example (1) with 1 referring to the number 1 reference listed in my bibliography.
- I included an **interview**, as required. The person interviewed is relevant to my topic - a scientist, doctor or patient, or family member. (Your teacher or NWABR may be able to help find someone for you to interview). I have personally conducted the interview, not just included quotes from a published interview.
- I included at least **3 references**, in addition to the interview, in proper bibliography format.

MLA style(preferred) examples

Periodical: Most, Andrea. "We Know We Belong to the Land." PMLA 113(1998): 77-89.

Book: Bohlman, Herbert M., and Mary Jane Dundas. The Legal, Ethical and International Environment of Business. 5th ed. Cincinnati, OH: West, 2002.

Internet Citation:

Author. "Title of Article". Title of magazine, newspaper, encyclopedia (underlined). Editor. Date of article. Group responsible for web site. Access date. <URL> (in angle brackets)

Personal interview:

Person interviewed. Relevance to entry. Type of interview: in person, telephone. Date of interview.

Example : Poussaint, Alvin F. Uncle with asthma. Telephone interview. January 21, 2012.

FORMAT and MECHANICS (5%)

- I wrote essay with 650 words or I prepared a video under 5 minutes in length.
- I used correct spelling, proper grammar, and accurate punctuation
- I included a title page with the following: date, name, title, teacher's name, school name and address, region, stating the category and theme (see the Title Page format).