

## A Successful Science Project:

- Represents YOUR work, not that of an expert, a teacher, or your parents
- Indicates an understanding of the experiment
- Has a notebook showing a complete record of all your work. Shows careful planning that would eliminate a "rushed" project
- Has a simple, well-stated title and neat lettering
- Includes photographs, charts, pictures, graphs, etc. that might be necessary to explain your work
- Has accurate, valid and correct data and observations
- Tells a complete story – problem and solution
- Is original in approach and presentation
- Is self-explanatory
- Is attractive and organized
- Does not have to cost much money
- Follows the scientific method and includes some kind of experiment
- Is one that gives credit to those who helped (bibliography)



## A Successful Science Project is NOT:

- Only a report
- Necessarily a new discovery or an original piece of research
- Constructing a plastic model from a hobby kit
- An enlarged model or drawing
- A weekend chore or a project completed in one or several hours.
- Something done by your parents and/or teacher

