

# Real-World Innovation – Poster Scoring Rubric

2021 SeaPerch Season

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Scoring Guidelines:
<b>Poor</b> (0 points): Requirements missing
<b>Fair</b> (1-3 points): Below Average
<b>Good</b> (4-6 points): Average
<b>Excellent</b> (7-8 points): Above Average
<b>Exceptional</b> (9-10 points): Superior

**TOTAL SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NUMBER** (if used) \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORG./SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS/DIVISION** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGE** \_\_\_\_\_

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Exceptional	Points
<b>Project Overview</b>	The team provides a good overview of their project, approach, and findings.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Background &amp; Rationale</b>	The poster discusses the team's motivations for conducting the project.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Approach</b>	The team clearly describes and provides justification for their approach to the project.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Discussion &amp; Reasoning</b>	The team uses evidence to support their approach and any modifications to their project.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Next Steps</b>	The team thoughtfully considers new questions and next steps for their project.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Use of Graphics</b>	The team uses images, charts, and figures to support the text.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Organization</b>	The poster's content is organized in a way that makes it easy for the reader to follow.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Creativity</b>	The team's project is creative and describes an innovative approach to a real-world issue.					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	
<b>Discretionary Bonus Points</b>	Did this poster and/or project really go above and beyond? Give the team some bonus points!					
	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8	9 10	

**TOTAL POSTER SCORE (90 POINTS MAX):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes for Team:** \_\_\_\_\_