Posters Judging Rubric

Rules and presentation

- The poster must be on one of the titles set
- The poster must be no larger than 51cm x 65cm including border, frame and / or overhang
- The poster must be flat, not 3D
- The poster must be done or mounted on light weight cardboard, no corflute, glass, wood or other heavy frame backing is permitted
- The poster must have a single science idea
- The poster must be imaginative
- Minimum words, readable at a distance, bold and visually appealing
- A short written statement of about 100 words
    - The message the poster is intended to convey
    - Acknowledgement of reference materials and any AI prompts used

Science content	Excellent expression of a single science idea. Science content accurate, clear and relevant.	Good expression of a single idea. Science content accurate and relevant.	Expresses more than one science idea, or science content limited.	Some connection to a science idea. Science content may be inaccurate.	Science content absent.
Communication of ideas	Science ideas, content and graphics / pictures clearly linked to title. Science message simply and clearly expressed.	Graphics/pictures and content linked to title. Science message is satisfactorily expressed.	Graphics/pictures or content tenuously linked to title. Science message apparent but not well expressed.	Science idea, graphics / pictures or content irrelevant to title. Science concept is inaccurate.	Science idea, graphics / pictures and/or content not linked to the title.
Layout of poster	Layout is coherent; information is easy to read at a distance; well supported by relevant pictures/graphics. Excellent visual appeal.	Layout is clear; pictures and information well located. Information easy to read at a distance. Good visual appeal.	Layout not coherent; pictures and information are not placed well; cannot be read at a distance. Fair visual appeal.	Layout poor or irrelevant to the title; lacks detail, few pictures or graphics; poster not on cardboard. Limited visual appeal	No effective layout. No connection with the title. Poor visual appeal.
Information relevant to title	All information is relevant to title and correct. There are no spelling mistakes or grammar errors	Most of the information is relevant to the title and correct. There are few or no errors in grammar or spelling	Some of the information is relevant to the title. There are some errors in grammar and spelling	Not enough information relevant to title; frequent spelling and grammar errors, information copied without acknowledgment	Information not relevant to title
Written Statement	Clearly explains the message the poster is intended to convey and includes full acknowledgement of reference materials and any AI prompts used.	Explains the message and includes acknowledgement of any references or AI prompts, with minor detail missing.	Provided with some explanation of the message. Acknowledgement of references or any AI prompts is limited.	Brief statement with little explanation of the message. References or AI prompts not clearly acknowledged but evident in the project.	No statement provided, or statement does not address the required elements.