

Rubric for Experimental Methods and Inquiry

Score	Experimental Logic
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent choice of experimental methods to address hypothesis or goal of project.• Excellent original thinking or innovation of technique.• Clear discussion of controls or comparative groups; all appropriate controls or comparative groups are well chosen.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very good choice of experimental methods to address hypothesis or goal of project.• Very good original thinking.• Clear discussion of controls or comparative groups; most controls or comparative groups were appropriate and well chosen.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good choice of experimental methods to address hypothesis or goal of project.• Good original thinking.• Adequate discussion of controls or comparative groups; most controls or comparative groups were appropriate and well chosen.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Method is not appropriate to address hypothesis or goal of project.• Very little to no original thinking.• Controls or comparative groups are not adequately described; some controls or comparative groups are ill chosen or missing.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Method section is missing.• No original thinking.• Serious lack of controls, or lack of a discussion of controls or comparative groups.

