

## FSF 2026 EDUCATIONAL POSTER RUBRIC

This rubric lists the criteria for the judging of your poster and is used as the scoring tool for the judging. It was developed to inform you as to how your poster was evaluated.

CRITERIA	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 – 1 Points	SCORE
Required Elements	<b>1.SIZE</b> *Thickness (1” or less) *22” x 28” <b>OR</b> 20” x 30” <b>2.ON FRONT</b> *Title *Current Skillathon topic *Game or Activity – Needs instruction and answer key <b>3.ON BACK</b> *Name and age (as of 9/1/2025) *Cite Resources	Missing one key element	Missing two key elements	Missing three or more key elements	5   4   3   2   1  <u>Disqualified</u> Incorrect size Incorrect current topic Previously judged Plagiarism
Labels	All items/pictures are labeled and easily read from at least 3 ft. <b>NO BRAND NAMES</b>	Pics/Labels are present but somewhat small	Too small to read	Brand names present and/or no pics/labels	5   4   3   2   1
Accuracy	Detailed, accurate facts/details/definitions are displayed in youth’s own words	Accurate facts/details/definition are displayed in youth’s own words	Some accurate facts/details/definition are displayed in youth’s own words	Limited information	5   4   3   2   1
Attractiveness	Exceptional use of space, attractive and neat.	Good use of space, attractive and neat.	Some use of space, attractive, and neat was attempted.	Lacks neatness and effort.	5   4   3   2   1
Grammar & Spelling	Grammar and spelling are accurate.	1 grammar and/or spelling error.	2 grammar and/or spelling errors.	3 or more grammar and/or spelling errors.	5   4   3   2   1
Effort	Exceptional effort, planning and pride is displayed.	Good effort, planning and pride is displayed.	Basic effort, planning and pride is displayed.	Minimal effort, planning or pride is displayed.	5   4   3   2   1
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>/30</b>

DQ: See above for required poster size/thickness. Any other size/thickness will be disqualified.

DQ: Not Current Skill-a-ton Topic

DQ: Previously judged poster in other category current year or past years.

DQ: Plagiarism (use of complete article from web or sourcebook).

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