

## Project Display

The display is the physical representation of your theme or topic. It must fit within a space 36 inches wide and 30 inches deep. It cannot weigh over 100 pounds or be taller than 100 inches. The project may take one of several forms:

- A. Visual projects— This type project relies primarily on visual elements to convey to the judges the meaning of the project.
- B. Audio projects— This type project relies primarily on audio elements to convey to the judges the meaning of the project.
- C. Audio-visual projects— This type project relies on both audio and visual elements to convey to the judges the meaning of the project.

In all forms, the student should still have a research paper and should be prepared to give an oral presentation to the judges.

Some other points to remember about the physical appearance of the project are:

- A. The title of the project must be on the display
- B. The materials used for the project can vary, but it should be safe, strong, light weight and self-supporting.
- C. Use attractive materials and lettering.
- D. Words should be seen easily from a distance of three to five feet.
- E. Choose colors which have good value contrast. Value contrast is the amount of darkness or lightness in a color. For example, navy-blue letters on a yellow background are easier to read than orange letters on a yellow background. Some colors you can use for good value contrast are:

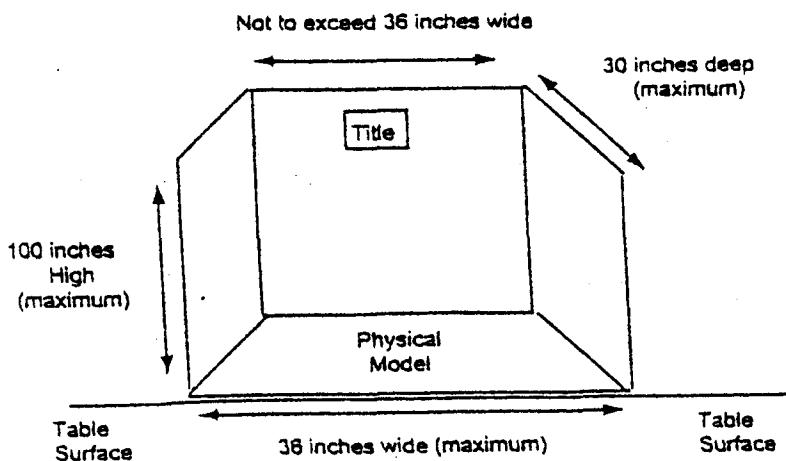
White on black	Orange on purple	Black on yellow	White on purple
Black on orange	Navy-blue on yellow	Yellow on Kelly-green	Purple on yellow

- F. Avoid the use of purchased items and little plastic figures. Be creative; make your own figures from available materials or handmade items. Use original materials or pictures where possible and avoid the use or over-use of photocopies.
- G. Do not use flammable, toxic or other dangerous materials or objects.

Various project media can be included in the project. These include:

Charts	Diagrams	Documentaries	Photographs	Murals
Graphs	Maps	Mock-ups	Statistical analysis	Surveys

### SIZE AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR PROJECTS



**NOTE:** Maximum Weight is 100 pounds

The title may be placed anywhere on the project. The research paper is not to be attached to the backboard. No part of the project may extend beyond the above listed measurements.

No project may extend below the level of the table top. This includes any audio/visual equipment.

All part of the project is to be below the table surface