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CLOTHING 1: SEWN CLOTHING EXHIBITS

Name _____

County _____ Item Description _____

Please circle item created: Simple top | Simple pants/shorts/skirt | Simple Dress | Other _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Appearance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appealing use of line, color, and texture 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat, pressed appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit of garment 	
Project Knowledge	
Quality of Construction for any element used	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight & balanced stitching 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grain line 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching of fabric design 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darts, tucks, gathers, pleats 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seams matched 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seam finishes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crotch seam 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facings, collars, or neck finish 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waist treatment 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hems 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interfacing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (snaps, hooks, eyes, etc.) 	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to explain goal of project exhibit 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to explain decisions made or results shown 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills learned and plans for continued study 	
Exhibit Presentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows exhibit requirements 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows originality and creativity 	
TOTAL SCORE	

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STEAM CLOTHING 1: SEWN NON-CLOTHING

Name _____

County _____ Project Level _____

Circle exhibit created: Pilliowcase | Simple pillow | Bag/Purse | Other _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion. .

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Pillow Case Construction	
• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection	
• Straight stitching	
• Cuff and lip even in width	
• Bulk in corners reduced	
• Neat, pressed appearance	
Simple Pillow Construction	
• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection	
• Straight stitching	
• Grain line	
• Adequately stuffed	
• Pressed	
• Seams matched	
• Bulk in corners reduced	
• Closure neatly secured with hand stitches or lap closure neatly done	
Bag or Purse Construction	
• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection	
• Straight stitching	
• Pressed	
• Seam allowances finished	
• Hem even	
• Handles even and firmly attached	
Other Item Construction	
• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection	
• Straight stitching	
• Pressed	
• Accurate construction	
• Construction is secure, durable, functional	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessory is properly finished 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (depending on constructed item) 	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal of project exhibit 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to explain decisions made or results shown 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills learned and plans for continued study 	
Exhibit Presentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows exhibit requirements 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows originality and creativity 	
TOTAL SCORE	
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STEAM CLOTHING 2 & 3: SEWN NON-CLOTHING

Name _____

County _____ Project Level Clothing 2 | 3 _____

Circle exhibit category: Recycled Clothing Accessory | Sewn Non-clothing Accessory

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion.

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Recycled / Upcycled Non-Clothing Accessory	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable recycled materials, thread, trim, and other materials selected 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight stitching 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative and appealing use of line, color, texture, and space 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design follows the principles of good design: proportion, balance, rhythm, emphasis, unity 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat, pressed appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate construction techniques used 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction is secure, durable, and functional 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessory is properly finished for appearance and stability 	
Sewn Non-Clothing Accessory	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight stitching 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative and appealing use of line, color, texture, and space 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design follows the principles of good design: proportion, balance, rhythm, emphasis, unity 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat, pressed appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate construction techniques used 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction is secure, durable, and functional 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessory is properly finished for appearance and stability 	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal of project exhibit 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to explain decisions made or results shown 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills learned and plans for continued study 	
Exhibit Presentations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows exhibit requirements, including item has been changed in some way in the redesign process 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shows originality and creativity	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before picture and description of the redesign process is included	
TOTAL SCORE	
COMMENTS	

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STEAM CLOTHING 2 & 3: RECYCLED CLOTHING

Name _____

County _____ Project Level Clothing 2 | 3 _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion.

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Recycled Clothing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable recycled materials, thread, trim, and other materials selected 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straight stitching 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative and appealing use of line, color, texture, and space 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design follows the principles of good design: proportion, balance, rhythm, emphasis, unity 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neat, pressed appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate construction techniques used 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction is secure, durable, and functional 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessory is properly finished for appearance and stability 	
Construction for any of the elements used	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grain line 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching fabric design 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balanced stitching 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facings, collar, or neck finishing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seams matched 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seam finishes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pockets 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeves, cuffs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buttons, buttonholes, zipper 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hems 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lining, interfacing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darts, tucks, gathers, pleats 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other (snaps, hooks, eyes, etc) 	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal of project exhibit 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to explain decisions made or results shown 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills learned and plans for continued study 	
Exhibit Presentations	

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• Shows originality and creativity	
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CLOTHING 2: SEWN CLOTHING EXHIBITS

Name _____

County _____ Item Description _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion.

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Appearance	
• Suitable pattern and fabric	
• Suitable thread, buttons, zipper, trim	
• Creative and appealing use of line, color, and texture	
• Neat, pressed appearance	
• Fit of garment	
Project Knowledge	
Quality of Construction for any element used	
• Grain line	
• Matching of fabric design	
• Balanced stitching	
• Darts, tucks, gathers, pleats	
• Seams matched	
• Seam finishes	
• Crotch seam	
• Facings, collars, or neck finish	
• Sleeves	
• Waist treatment	
• Buttons, button holes, zipper	
• Hems	
• Other (snaps, hooks, eyes, etc.)	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
• Ability to explain goal of project exhibit	
• Ability to explain decisions made or results shown	
• Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area	
• Skills learned and plans for continued study	
Exhibit Presentation	
• Neat appearance	
• Follows exhibit requirements	
• Appropriate for age & project level	
TOTAL SCORE	

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STEAM CLOTHING 3: SEWN CLOTHING



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Name _____

County _____ Item Description _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion.

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Appearance	
• Suitable pattern and fabric	
• Suitable thread, buttons, zipper, trim	
• Creative and appealing use of line, color, and texture	
• Design follows the principles of good design: proportion, balance, rhythm, emphasis, unity	
• Neat, pressed appearance	
• Fit of garment	
Project Knowledge	
Quality of Construction for any element used	
• Grain line	
• Matching of fabric design	
• Balanced stitching	
• Darts, tucks, gathers, pleats	
• Seams matched	
• Seam finishes	
• Facings, collars, or neck finish	
• Sleeves, cuffs	
• Pockets	
• Buttons, button holes, zipper	
• Hems	
• Lining, interfacing	
• Shoulder pads	
• Other (snaps, hooks, eyes, etc.)	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
• Ability to explain goal of project exhibit	
• Ability to explain decisions made or results shown	
• Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area	
• Skills learned and plans for continued study	

Exhibit Presentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat appearance 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows exhibit requirements 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate for age & project level 	
TOTAL SCORE	
COMMENTS	

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STEAM CLOTHING: NON-CONSTRUCTED EXHIBITS

Name _____

County _____ Project Level Clothing 1 | 2 | 3 (circle level)

Item Description _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion.

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Project Knowledge	
• Shows what was learned in project	
• Information is accurate and current	
• Organized / Written in logical steps	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
• Goal of project exhibit	
• Ability to explain decisions made or results shown	
• Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area	
• Skills learned and plans for continued study	
Exhibit Presentation	
• Neat appearance	
• Follows exhibit requirements	
• Shows originality and creativity	
• Attractive and holds attention	
• Well-designed use of space	
• Easy to read and follow	
• Appropriate use of materials in display or portfolio	
TOTAL SCORE	
COMMENTS	

CLOTHING: SHOPPING



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SHOPPING 1 - 6

Name _____

County _____ Project Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 _____

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. The total score will be used to determine champion and reserve champion.

Judging Criteria	SCORE 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
Project Knowledge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General knowledge of project area	
Garment Selection	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion suits individual; enhances figure• Complements person's color, line, and proportion• Accessories coordinate to give finished look• Fits well with enough ease for body movement & comfort• Design lines positioned correctly on body	
Explanation of Project Exhibit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goal of project exhibit• Ability to explain decisions made or results shown• Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area• Skills learned and plans for continued study	
Exhibit Presentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neat appearance• Follows exhibit requirements• Presents information in interesting way	
TOTAL SCORE	
COMMENTS	