## **Rubrics for Physics 112 Reports**

The reports (1 and 3) include the following two items:

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	N/A (0)
Spelling, Grammar and References	Several references. No spelling or grammatical errors	Several references. Few spelling or grammatical errors	Only two references. Few spelling or grammatical errors	Only one reference OR several spelling or grammatical errors	No references OR many spelling or grammatical errors
Style (including introduction, conclusion, flow of the article, etc.)	All elements present. Article reads well. Information is clear and accurate.	All elements present. Article flows smoothly, but some things unclear or inaccurate.	All elements present. Article flows poorly. Some things unclear or inaccurate.	Missing either introduction or conclusion.	No introduction or conclusion.

In addition, each project will be evaluated on the following elements:

## Project I

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(0)
Description of Technology	Technology described very well as it relates to autos	A good description of the technology	A fair description of the technology	A poor description of the technology	Technology is not described
Description of the Physics	An excellent description of how the technology works using physics terminology	A good description of how the technology works using physics terminology	A fair description of how the technology works, physics terminology lacking.	A poor description of the physics	No description of the physics
Description of the Safety	An excellent description of how autos are safer because of this technology	A good description of how this improves safety	A fair description of how this improves safety	A poor description of how this improves safety	No description of how this improves safety

## Project II

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	N/A (0)
Function of Energy Source	The energy source can successfully power the LED for 2 minutes	The energy source can successfully power the LED for 1 minute	The energy source powers the LED intermittently	The energy source is only able to light the source after some adjustments	The energy source is unable to light the LED
Appearance	A strong effort has been made to make it look like a commercial product	The energy source looks like a finished product, not as polished as it coule be	The energy source looks rough will little thought of appearance	The energy source is messy and looks thrown together	There is no energy source
Spelling, Grammar and References	Several references. No spelling or grammatical errors	Several references. Few spelling or grammatical errors	Only two references. Few spelling or grammatical errors	Only one reference OR several spelling or grammatical errors	No references OR many spelling or grammatical errors
Explanation	The explanation of how the source works is thorough and accurate	The explanation is missing a minor component but material is accurate	The explanation has a major omission or inaccuracy	The explanation is poor or many inaccuracies	There is no real attempt at an explanation
Material List and Diagram	The material list and diagram are complete, neat and accurate	The material list is incomplete, diagram is accurate	Multiple items missing from the material list or diagram is incomplete or inaccurate	No material list or no diagram	No material list and no diagram

## Project III

	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	N/A (0)
Identification of the instrument and the physics to be discussed	Very well done. Physics is correctly identified	Good work. Physics is reasonable	There is a fair connection between the instrument and the physics identified	The physics is not identified or incorrect	Instrument and physics not identified
Explanation of the Physics	The physics is well explained	A good explanation of the physics	A fair explanation of the physics	A poor explanation of the physics	No explanation of the physics
Explanation of Terms and Formulae	New terms/formulae are accurate and well explained	Most terms/formulae are accurate and explained	A few terms/formulae are accurate and explained	Many terms/formulae are inaccurate or poorly explained	No explanation of terms/formulae