

Build a House...Build a Dream Judging Rubric

Category	Definition	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
Originality/Creative Thinking	Level of creativity used when thinking of the house the participants wanted to build; not the actual construction of the house	Not much thought put into the house even in a creative sense		Average thought of house design with rooms that serve a purpose		Innovative, original ideas that were outside of the box and very unique
Use of Materials	Level of different materials used in a creative way on the house.	Minimal use of materials, not much creativity on how to make things unique		Materials are used in thoughtful way but standard in terms of their purpose		Many different materials used in creative ways to accomplish textures, colors, and thoughtful design
Design/Construction	Level of construction completion and abstract design that was accomplished.	Minimal effort of design and construction of the house		The structure has basic built pieces in the structure such as walls		House has additions, a unique shape that is supporting weight, and/or multiple hand constructed pieces of additional elements
Independent Work/Preparedness	Level of the participants obvious independent work on their home and their ability to speak to their design.	Very last minute construction or home was obviously built with over 80% assistance from a parent		Student was able to speak to their home but weren't able to give additional information to how or why they have elements in their home		Student has obviously put many hours of time and effort into their home and can speak to every element within the house.