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## LASF SCIENCE FAIR

# INVENTION and EXPERIMENT GUIDELINES for the student

### GENERAL

1. Most important of all - HAVE FUN!
2. Keep your invention simple and keep it safe.
3. Remember that all inventions or experiments are not successes. It is O.K. if yours does not work the way you expect.
4. Do not involve live animals in your display. (Instead, you may invent something to be used by or for an animal.)
5. Plan in advance. Take pictures during your experiment; keep a data notebook; etc.

### STEPS TO FOLLOW

1. Use your imagination! Think of something you have always wanted to invent or something you wanted to know more about.
2. Decide what materials you will need to for your invention or experiment. Look around the house and be creative!
3. Put your project together well before the date of the Fair, so you will have time to make changes, try several ways to make your invention or experiment work, and have fun.
4. Plan and assemble your display neatly.
5. Be sure to follow directions. (*Science Fair Chairs: Please include your own specific directions here! Some schools require students to complete a form and attach it to the board. Others require a specific format for display.*)