

How to Pick a Project You'll ENJOY!

STEP #1

List five things you are interested in.

Examples: Music, Football, Rock-Climbing, Computers, Horses, or Shopping

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

STEP #2

Pick one of the items you listed and ask yourself five questions about it. Be sure these are questions you'd really like to know the answers to.

For example, let's say you like football. Your questions might be: "Can I write a computer program to predict the outcome of next year's NFL games?" "Do players with thicker necks suffer fewer injuries?" "Does artificial turf help or hinder a team's performance?" "What is the relationship between body fat and running speed?" Get the idea? Now it is your turn!

MY QUESTIONS ARE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

STEP #3

Now decide which question interests you the most and, after you fill in the next blank, you're on your way!

THE QUESTION I WILL TRY TO ANSWER FOR MY SCIENCE PROJECT IS:

STEP #4

In choosing your topic, be sure to not take on more than you can handle. Narrow it down, take an in-depth look at a single aspect of the problem that interests you. Tackle something that hasn't been done over and over again.

Before you go onto the next section, re-write your question as a working title, one that simply and accurately describes your research.

THE TITLE OF MY PROJECT WILL BE:

*Remember, **your project must involve actual experimentation**. It should not be simply a report, a description, a model or a system (however advanced) built from someone else's plans.