



2023 - 2024 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE
HS Challenge 4: "Starry Gardens"



Maximum points for challenge: 200 points (two entries per school)

Panel Date: _____

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- An original two-dimensional artistic rendering illustrating a nocturnal blooming plant
- A description of the organism you chose including its unique characteristics, its pollinators, its structure, and its habitat and role in its ecosystem

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
Relevance to Theme	20				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project describes and illustrates nocturnal blooming plant • Project highlights key components to the plants structure and relationship to environment 					
Artistry / Technique	90				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic rendering of a nocturnal blooming plant • Artwork demonstrates originality, uniqueness, and creativity • Artwork has excellent attention to detail and displays unique traits of the chosen plant • Artwork is original, two-dimensional, and either 8.5 x 11" or 16 x 20" in size 					
Written Description	60				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough description of the organism includes the following: about its habitat and its role in its ecosystem, the relationship it had/has with nocturnal pollinators, and why/how it has adapted to bloom in the night. • Description is clear, well-written, free from errors and roughly 500 words 					
Works Cited	10				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include sources in MLA or APA format. 					
TOTAL	180				

Comments: _____

School: _____	Student(s): _____
Requirements (20 points)	
Project is labeled with full school name (no acronyms please) and student(s) names	4 points _____
Entry Form submitted with entry.	2 points _____
Description is typed and 500 words in length	6 points _____
Artistic rendering is two-dimensional and 8.5 x 11" or 16 x 20" in size	6 points _____
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	2 points _____
Meets Requirements (circle one): Y / N	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">_____</div> 20 points

1. **AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS** _____

2. **TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE** _____

Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.