

# Science Fair/Olympics

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Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to become an engineer. You and your team need to build the best of the best. You have two choices ahead of you, do I build a war machine to take out the nearby castles **OR** do you build the fast of the fast, the super-fast racer. It does not matter what your choice is as long as you follow the steps to building the best final product. You need to draw up an outline of what needs to be done by when. What materials will you be using to build this project? Where are you going to get the materials from? Who needs to bring what? You need to draw up a plan (literally draw a model of your project). From there you need to build an initial model of your racer or trebuchet. Step by step you will build, test, record data and reconstruct your project record what you changed and retest, and so forth; so that it will become the best of the best.

## Grade 8

### Racer

- Must be self-propelled (no ramps this yr)
- Must build and modify at least 4 times
- Must have 5 different sets of data from modification

### Launcher/Trebuchet

- Must build and modify at least 4 times
- Must have 5 different sets of data from modification
- No larger than size of desk
- Must be able to lock in place

## Pieces of the Science Fair

- Outlined planned – Due WK1
- Drawn plans of what your 1<sup>st</sup> design will look like - Due Wk1
- Materials List & who is responsible for what - Due WK1
- Bring Materials - Due WK2 Sunday
- Test 1 complete with data recorded - End of WK2 beginning WK3
- Rebuild & retest record data #2 - WK 3
- Rebuild & retest record data #3 - WK 4
- Rebuild & retest + record data #4 - WK 4
- Last Rebuild & retest + record data #5 - WK 5
- Compete - WK 5 May 15/14
- Hand in - WK 6 Sunday May 18/14
  - Check the attached Checklist that you have every aspect of your project complete
  - Photo of each rebuild (what was changed/modified) 5 total
  - ICT - Presentation/Video of Trials 1 per group
    - What worked best
    - What didn't help
    - What could you change again
  - Math - Data collection 1 per person
  - Math - Graphs to go with 1 per person
  - English - Weekly Journal/BLOG 5 per person
  - SS - Work Cited/ Research Project 1 per person