

CHOOSING A CATEGORY

Which category should you choose? Consider the following questions...

Exhibit

- Do I enjoy building things with my hands?
- Can my topic be explained by mostly using pictures and artifacts?
- Will I be able to transport my exhibit to a contest?

Performance

- Do I enjoy being in front of an audience?
- Can my topic can be explained in less than 10 minutes using speech and dialogue?
- Would I be able to write a script and come up with props and costumes?

Documentary

- Do I enjoy working with cameras and computers?
- Can my topic be explained in less than 10 minutes using interviews, images, and music?
- Would I be able to access equipment like a video camera and editing software?

Website

- Do I enjoy working with computer technology?
- Can my topic be split into a website format?
- Do I have steady access to the internet in order to work on my entry?

Paper

- Do I enjoy writing more than speaking in front of an audience?
- Would my topic be easier to describe in writing since it requires a lot of explanation?
- Do I work well by myself? (this is the only category that you cannot work in a group)