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Display Board Guidelines

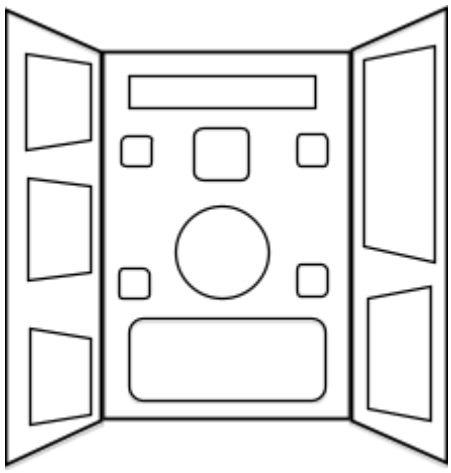
Trifold style boards are recommended for project displays (see photo)

This is YOUR invention and YOUR display. While there are some requirements and recommendations (see below) we want to see your unique creativity in telling the story of your invention!

Size: The Display Board should be no more than **24" wide with the wings folded in (a common board size is 48"widex36"tall)**. Display boards should not exceed 45 inches tall.

Information:
Please include the following information on your board:

- Invention Name
- The purpose of the invention or the problem it solves
- A description of how the invention works



Information to consider including:

- How the invention was made (process)
- Who the invention is for (end user/target market)
- Supporting pictures, drawings, graphs, charts
- Pictures of previous prototypes, if applicable
- Feedback from users and/or data from testing
- Scientific or Engineering principles used

Tips for an effective display board:

- Make sure your invention name and font (style and size) are easy to read.
- Use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Graphs and charts should have labels and be easy to understand
- Avoid information overload - include details when it is helpful, but keep your display engaging and clear.