

**January 8<sup>th</sup>:** Introduction to the STEM Expo; choose groups & Expo category

**January 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>:** Brainstorm ideas with your group and decide on your project topic.

**January 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>:** Work on Purpose (Driving Question/Problem)

✓ **January 17<sup>th</sup>:** Purpose (Driving Question/Problem) due; work on Research

**January 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>:** Work on Research

✓ **January 24<sup>th</sup>:** Research due!

**January 27<sup>th</sup>-January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Work on In-depth Inquiry

✓ **January 31<sup>st</sup>:** In-depth Inquiry due!

✓ **February 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>:** Purpose (Driving Question/Problem), Research, & In-depth Inquiry should be complete—typed and ready to print for poster; work on Materials and Experimental Design.

**February 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>:** Work on Materials and Experimental Design

✓ **February 7<sup>th</sup>:** **Expo commitment due date!!!**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>:** Continue working on Experimental Design; type titles for poster (ready to print).

**February 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>:** Complete Experimental Design and Results; work on Conclusion (Revision & Reflection) and the Abstract. Also begin working on posters.

✓ **February 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Trifold posters due!!!** Complete Experimental Design and work on Results. **DO NOT FORGET GRAPHS, DATA TABLES, ETC.!** Also begin working on posters—design poster layout and begin attaching the different components.

✓ **February 21<sup>st</sup>:** Results and Conclusion (Revision & Reflection) due!

**February 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>:** Work on abstract and poster; upload pictures to your computer and get them ready to print for your poster—email final pictures to me, and I will have your pictures printed in color.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>-March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Finish abstract and poster this week! (**No school March 5<sup>th</sup>**)

✓ **March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Abstracts due!

**March 10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>:** Practice presentations and making improvements.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>:** EVERYTHING must be complete and ready for the RCS STEM Expo by the end of class!!!

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** Game Day! RCS STEM Expo—4:00-8:30PM at MTSU Student Union Ballroom

**Additional (optional) workdays after school:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00-5:00