

**Getting Science Fair Projects Started Right!**  
**Initial Plans**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain the topic you would like to do.

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2. What question(s) do you plan to answer?

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3. Why have you chosen this topic?

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4. What do you already know about this topic?

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5. What words, ideas or other topics will you use to guide you in your research?

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6. Teacher Approval

**Teacher's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Family Approval: After the teacher has approved the project, share your ideas with your family and ask for a signature to indicate that they are aware of your choice for the independent project.

**Family Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. After reviewing the plan, it is clear that this project is best suited as a(n)

Experiment

Study

Technology