2022 Innovation in Action Competition Pitch Rubric

Project Title:		
Student(s):		
Criteria		Comments
 Practicality Does the pitch identify a clear need and intended user? Is the invention a good idea? Is it useful? 	0 1 2 3 4 5	
Background Knowledge How well do the inventors use research and scientific analysis in explaining how their invention works? Did the inventors perform a patent search? Was the focus of the technical background explaining basic concepts, or explaining how the product functions and differs from those already existing?	0 1 2 3 4 5	
 Iterative Design Process Did the inventors consider multiple solution pathways and justify their solution choice? Did they iterate on their original idea? Do they have a meaningful mock-up or prototype(s)? 	0 1 2 3 4 5	

Creativity - How is the product creative or novel? - What makes it different from other currently available products?	0 1 2 3 4 5	
Marketability - Who will use and/or buy the product? - How motivated will this audience be to buy a new product or solution?	0 1 2 3 4 5	
Social Responsibility - Does the product better society in some way? - Did the inventors consider the environmental impacts and life cycle of the invention, including disposal and materials?	0 1 2 3 4 5	
The Pitch - Are the inventors passionate? - How well was the idea communicated? - Did the pitch leave you wanting to learn more?	0 1 2 3 4 5	
Manufacturing	0 1 2 3 4 5	
Final Score & Comments		