## **Mentor Verification Form**

Please answer the following questions based on what you have seen in order to help us evaluate his/her performance. Please keep in mind that this student's research paper has already been evaluated. This form refers only to the physical project. We very much appreciate your cooperation.

PLEASE SEAL THE COMPLETED FORM IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR SIGNATURE ACROSS THE SEAL. Be aware that the student will eventually see this form after it is turned in to the teacher.

Student's Name:

1.	Can you verify he/she spent at least 15 hours on this project?  Yes No  How many hours can you verify?
2.	Have you seen this project at different stages of completion, not just the final phase? Yes No Explain:
3.	What problems specifically did this student encounter, and what evidence of problem-solving did you observe?
4.	Have you seen any changes in skill or attitude improvement over the time you have observed the student working on his/her project?
5.	What successes did you see this student achieve? What was the "best moment" for the student? Explain:
	Based on what you have observed during the project phase, please rate using numbers 5 through 1 (5 = highest, 1 = lowest) the student's application of the criteria below. Write N/A if not observed or not applicable to the project.  Took a learning risk (went beyond comfort level) Applied knowledge to project Used a variety of resources Maintained balance and perspective Developed and stayed with a project plan and timeline Strove to his/her best (the quest for quality) Demonstrated initiative and responsibility Practiced courteous, mature behavior
	Signature