



East Carteret High School Graduation Project **SAMPLE JUDGES' QUESTIONS**

1. Why did you choose this topic?
2. How are your paper and project connected?
3. What resources helped you the most?
4. If you could change one thing about your project, what would you change and why?
5. What was the picture you had in mind of your project before you started working on it? How did the project match that mental picture?
6. Describe specifically how you strived to make your project the very best quality you could.
7. What are some specific ways this project caused you to leave your comfort zone to go to your courage zone?
8. What are some problems that you encountered during this project and how did you handle these problems?
9. Which phase of the Graduation Project “stretched” you the most? How did you react to the challenge?
10. How did the Graduation Project “stretch” you the most: emotionally, intellectually, or physically?
11. What were the best and worst moments of the entire process for you?
12. How has your work on this project affected others – in your home, school, or community?
13. How has this experience changed your attitude about students and faculty members?
14. What advice do you have for next year’s seniors?
15. What unexpected lesson did you learn along the way?
16. In what way has the Graduation Project changed your view of yourself? (Are you more confident in your abilities? Are you more focused and directed? Are you more willing to take a risk?)
17. Has this experience influenced your future planning in terms of work, education, or the development of personal interests?