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The purpose is one to three sentences that explain why you are doing this investigation. The purpose should relate to a real-world application for levels 2 and 3.

- Begin the first sentence, “The purpose of this investigation is to test/explore/discover/examine/find out/determine . . .” (Restate question)
- Level 1 – ONLY 1 sentence
- The second sentence could begin, “This investigation is important because . . .” or “This information would be beneficial because . . .”
- The third sentence is an elaboration of the second sentence for clarification or detail (if needed).

Science Fair Rubric Checklist – Purpose

<i>Expectations-Purpose</i>	<i>Points</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Typed/Font 12/Times New Roman/Double-Spaced ▪ Heading (5 lines) – left of page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Title “Science Fair Purpose” ▪ One or no spelling/grammatical errors ▪ Declarative sentence(s); correct punctuation; no contractions; no pronouns ▪ Level 1 – One sentence restating the question in sentence form ▪ Level 2/3 – Level 1 requirement PLUS 2nd sentence clearly relating the question to a real-world issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>HINT: Who would benefit from this information; why is this investigation important</i> ▪ Level 3 – 3rd sentence which elaborates and provides details for sentence 2 ▪ Rubric stapled on front (left corner) ▪ Parent signature on typed assignment 	10
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