

**Assignment: The Better MouseTrap**  
**Grading: 100 Points**

	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory</b>	<b>Faculty Comments</b>
<b>Creative Concept/Device 30 points</b>	Idea/concept/device that solves the assignment to be EXCEPTIONALLY thoughtful, unique and surprising. Student shows a very clear understanding and importance of creative techniques.	Idea/concept/device solves the assignment in a SUFFICIENTLY creative way. Project is thoughtful and shows a clear understanding of the creative techniques.	Idea/concept/device does not solve the assignment in a creative way. Student shows little regard or understanding of the importance of the creative techniques.	
<b>Process/ Technique 35 points</b>	Idea Process shows EXCEPTIONAL thought, clarity of information, effort and understanding in using all or some of the creative techniques listed below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• free association/random word</li> <li>• uncommon combinations</li> <li>• what ifs.</li> <li>• talk to others</li> <li>• doodles</li> </ul>	Idea Process shows SUFFICIENT thought, clarity of information, effort and understanding in using all or some of creative techniques listed below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• free association/random word</li> <li>• uncommon combinations</li> <li>• what ifs.</li> <li>• talk to others</li> <li>• doodles</li> </ul>	Idea Process shows LITTLE OR NO effort or understanding in thought, clarity, understanding of techniques and is INCOMPLETE in using all or some of creative techniques listed below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• free association/random word</li> <li>• uncommon combinations</li> <li>• what ifs.</li> <li>• talk to others</li> <li>• doodles</li> </ul>	
<b>Ideas 20 points</b>	FIVE different des/devices are listed with a short explanation of each and show EXCEPTIONAL thought and uniqueness.	FIVE different des/devices are listed with a short explanation of each and show SUFFICIENT thought and uniqueness.	Less than FIVE different des/devices are listed with a short explanation of each and show LITTLE OR NO CREATIVE thought and uniqueness.	
<b>General 15 points</b>	A Power Point slide show (or jpg files) for SL crit is neatly and creatively prepared and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• title slide with your name</li> <li>• your thought process</li> <li>• all your written ideas and drawings/doodles (use mre than one slide)</li> <li>• list of the FIVE different solutions</li> <li>• drawing of your device with an explanation of how it works (include arrows etc.)</li> </ul>		A Power Point slide show (or jpg files) for SL crit i show LITTLE OR NO CREATIVE thought in preparation (or is not submitted) or parts are missing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• title slide with your name</li> <li>• your thought process</li> <li>• all your written ideas and drawings/doodles (use mre than one slide)</li> <li>• list of the FIVE different solutions</li> <li>• drawing of your device with an explanation of how it works (include arrows etc.)</li> </ul>	