

Hackabyte Hackathon Project Evaluation Rubric

I. Creativity	(Individual – 35pts, Team of 2 – 30pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 25pts)
The approach to solving the problem? Is the project visually or audibly appealing (if applicable)? ● Is the project unique and innovative?	
The project should directly address its goal in a novel or unconventional manner.	
The creative aspects of this project (the format chosen, visuals such as artwork or animations, audio, etc.) effectively contribute to the project and are well thought out.	
NOTES	SUBTOTAL:
II. Effectiveness	(Individual – 35pts, Team of 2 – 30pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 25pts)
● Does the intended solution (not what was created) effectively address the goal of the project?	
Does it effectively address the theme/prompt?	
Does the final product effectively address the goal of the project? Is it well designed and is the final product free of kinks (or only has a few problems)?	
NOTES	SUBTOTAL:
III. Improvement	(Individual – 20pts, Team of 2 – 15pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 10pts)
Has the individual/team acknowledged that they have run into roadblocks and that they have learned something new?	
Have they taken steps to address roadblocks and to learn new things?	
Have they mentioned at least two significant examples (1 roadblock and 1 new learned skill)? Points should be awarded based on how developed and convincing the explanations for these examples are (are they able to explain the details of their improvements – ask questions on details). Teams need to display better and more convincing explanations about these examples in comparison to individuals.	
Has the individual/team implemented what they learned in their final product? If newly learned skills are not significant to the final product, <u>the team/individual should not be awarded full points</u> .	
Has the individual/team addressed what they could further improve on or learn to increase the quality of their project? This may include a different approach they may have taken to deal with an issue they encountered or future steps they could take to further develop their project.	
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IV. Clarity	(Individual – 30pts, Team of 2 – 25pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 20pts)
How clearly does the individual/team discuss their project and explain its purpose and development?	
Does the presentation seem rehearsed and decently well put together (minimal mistakes, clear designs with good readability, etc.)?	
Are the important phases of the project (brainstorming, development, roadblocks, future steps) presented in an orderly manner?	
Is the presentation concise and engaging?	
NOTES	SUBTOTAL:
V. Teamwork	(Team Projects only – Team of 2 – 15pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 30pts)
Are the tasks and contributions of each team member clearly outlined?	
Was each team member equally involved with the project? Does the final work reflect the coordinated efforts of all team members?	
NOTES	SUBTOTAL:
GRAND TOTAL OUT OF 120	

Room for ADDITIONAL COMMENTS and NOTES: