

Hackabyte Hackathon Project Evaluation Rubric

I. Creativity	<i>(Individual – 35pts, Team of 2 – 30pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 25pts)</i>
The approach to solving the problem? Is the project visually or audibly appealing (if applicable)?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<i>(Individual – 35pts, Team of 2 – 30pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 25pts)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)?	
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III. Improvement	<i>(Individual – 20pts, Team of 2 – 15pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 10pts)</i>
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, the team/individual should not be awarded full points.	
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. <u>Clarity</u>	<i>(Individual – 30pts, Team of 2 – 25pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 20pts)</i>
How clearly does the individual/team discuss their project and explain its <u>purpose and development</u> ?	SUBTOTAL:
Does the presentation seem rehearsed and decently well put together (minimal mistakes, clear designs with good readability, etc.)?	
Are the <u>important phases of the project (brainstorming, development, roadblocks, future steps)</u> presented in an orderly manner?	
Is the presentation <u>concise and engaging</u> ?	
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V. <u>Teamwork</u>	<i>(Team Projects only – Team of 2 – 15pts, Team of 3 or 4 – 30pts)</i>
Are the <u>tasks and contributions of each team member clearly outlined</u> ?	SUBTOTAL:
<u>Was each team member equally involved with the project</u> ? 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: