End-of-Semester Project Assessment
Research-like grading

Student / Team: _____ **Date:** _____

Project Title: _____

1. Originality / Initiative   Score (1.5pts): ☐

- Goes beyond a standard tutorial or class example.
- Makes independent design choices (ansatz, optimizer, dataset, etc.).
- Attempts something ambitious, even if partially unsuccessful.

Comments:

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2. Technical Correctness   Score (1.5pts): ☐

- Algorithms / circuits / derivations are correct.
- Claims are supported by data, plots, or calculation.
- Parameters and experimental details are reported clearly.

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3. Critical Analysis of Limitations   Score (1pt): ☐

- Identifies what did *not* work and why (noise, barren plateaus, shot limits, etc.).
- Avoids hype / overclaiming.
- Proposes realistic next steps or improvements.

Comments:

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4. Written Report Quality   Score (1pt): ☐

- Structured like a short paper (Abstract, Background, Method, Results, Discussion, References).

- Writing is technically precise and cites sources.

- Figures are readable and captioned.

Comments:

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5. Oral Presentation / Q&A   Score (1pt):

- Talk is coherent and professional.

- All team members can answer basic questions.

- Can justify design choices under questioning.

Comments:

Overall comments / grade justification

Instructor: _____