



**NATIONAL JUNIOR SCIENCE & HUMANITIES
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STATEMENT ON OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE**



(Student finalists presenting their research paper at the National symposium must complete this form and submit with the final research paper.)

Name:

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Did you utilize outside assistance in conducting your research?

- Yes – Please respond to the questions shown below.
- No – No response is required to the questions shown below.

- 1) What steps led you to formulate your hypothesis? Where did you get the idea for your research?

- 2) Where did you conduct the major part of your work? (i.e. home, school or other institutional setting—university lab, medical center, etc.)

- 3) If you worked in an institutional setting, did you work on your project as part of a team or group? If so, how large was the team and who was on the team (students, adult researchers, etc.)? Describe your role on the team.

- 4) Describe what parts of the research you did on your own and what parts where you received help. (i.e. literature search, hypothesis, experimental design, use of special equipment, gathering data, evaluation of data, statistical analysis, conclusions, and preparation of written report (abstract and/or paper)).

- 5) If this research is a continuation of an investigation that was previously submitted to a regional JSHS, describe how you have expanded your investigation.