**Human Subjects Research Informed Consent Form**

**Instructions to the student researcher(s):** this informed consent/permission form should be created with the help of an adult mentor, teacher, or qualified scientist. The purpose of this form is to provide information about your study to the research participant, and to document their written informed consent to participate in your research. Before you begin your study, fill out the “Study Information” section of the template form. Each participant in your study should be provided with a copy of the completed form for them to review and sign before the start of your testing. If the participant is a minor (under 18 years old in the U.S.), their parent/guardian must also sign. After your testing you should keep the original, signed consent forms for all participants in your study.

**Study Information:**

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my research project. Please read the following information about the project. Then, if you would like to participate, please sign in the appropriate area below.

**Name(s) of student researcher(s):**

**Name of adult mentor/instructor:**

**Title of research project:**

**Purpose of the project:**

**If you participate in this study, you will be asked to:**

**Time required to participate in this study:**

**Potential risks of this study:**

**Potential benefits of this study:**

**How confidentiality will be maintained:**

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**Participant/Guardian Signatures:**

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary. If you decide not to participate there will be no negative consequences, and even if you decide to participate, you may to stop participating at any time or decide not to complete any specific part of the study. By signing this form I am attesting that I have read and understand the information above and I freely give my consent to participate (or permission for my child to participate).

Date reviewed and signed

Research participant’s signature

Research participant’s printed name

**Participant Informed Consent**

**Parent/Guardian permission (if applicable):**

Parent/Guardian’s printed name

Parent/Guardian’s signature

Date reviewed and signed