GRADING RUBRIC

	Additional work needed	Somewhat satisfactory	Good quality	Excellent - professional work	Score
Title, purpose, and source (10 pts.)	(5 pts.) Purpose and source are vague.	(7.5 pts.) Purpose or source somewhat vague.	(10 pts.) Purpose and source are clear.		
Schematic (10 pts.)	(5 pts.) Lines are crooked, components are missing or incorrect. Connections ambiguous.	(7.5 pts.) Lines are mostly straight. Most components correct. Connections clear.	(10 pts.) Lines straight. Components and connections all correct.	(12.5 pts.) Schematic is computer or calligraphic quality.	
Circuit complexity (10 pts.)	(5 pts.) <7 components 0-1 chip/transistor	(7.5 pts.) 7-12 components 0-1 chip/transistor	(10 pts.) >12 components >1 chip/transistor	(12.5 pts.) >20 components >3 chip/transistor	
Originality (5 pts.)	(1 pt.) Circuit is from kit.	(3 pts.) Circuit is from book or web site with no mods.	(5 pts.) Circuit from book or web with one or more mods.	(7.5 pts.) Original circuit or from book or web with many mods.	
Overall aesthetic (5 pts.)	(1 pt.) Design needs to be refined: circuit or packaging made more appealing.	(3 pts.) Solid but basic project.	(5 pts.) Project appeals to or impresses other students.	(7.5 pts.) Excellent appeal. Everyone wants one.	
Workmanship (box) (10 pts.)	(5 pts.) Loose components in or on box. Box marked up due to assembly.	(7.5 pts.) Most components tight. Very few marks on box.	(10 pts.) Components all tight. Little to no marking on box.	(12.5 pts.) Professional package. Looks store bought or unique package.	
Workmanship (circuit) (20 pts.)	(10 pts.) Cold solder joints or excessive solder, leads unclipped, board/components burned or discolored.	(15 pts.) Leads clipped, most solder joints good, relatively few burn marks.	(20 pts.) Solder joints clean, leads clipped, board and components clean.	(22.5 pts.) Board looks computer assembled. Solder joints even. No marks on board.	
Function (20 pts.)	(10 pts.) Project doesn't work.	(15 pts.) Project works partially or intermittently.	(20 pts.) Project works as designed.		
Completion (10 pts.)	(3 pts.) Project only partially completed or complete but still on breadboard.	(5 pts.) Project mostly completed. Incomplete packaging.	(10 pts.) Project complete and handed in by the due date.	(12.5 pts.) Project complete and turned in a week ahead of time.	