Top Cut: Beef Contest Scoring Rubric								
	19-25 pts.	12-18 pts.	6-11 pts.	0-5 pts.	Judge's Score			
Cover Page/ Formatting	All parts are included. Includes name of the product, teacher's name, school name, grade, teacher contact information.	All or most parts are included. Is lacking two or more of the following: name of the product, teacher's name, school name, grade, teacher contact information.	Three or more of the following are missing: name of the product, teacher's name, school name, grade, teacher contact information.	Introduction is unclear or non-existent.				
	Each part of the plan is included and labeled. Entire paper is well formatted, easy to follow, and utilizes proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation. All parts were engaging and cohesive.	Each part of the plan was included. Few spelling or grammatical errors were found and overall plan is mostly cohesive.	One or more parts of the plan were missing or plan contains a number of spelling and grammatical errors. Plan is lacking in cohesiveness.	Two or more parts of the plan are missing or plan contains many spelling and grammatical mistakes throughout or is unorganized and hard to follow.				
Product	Students put forth a well- thought out, and creative product or recipe. Plan is realistic and beef-centric.	Students put forth a creative product or recipe. Plan is realistic and beef-centric.	Students put forth a product or recipe. Plan is not realistic or is not beef-centric.	Product or recipe lacks creativity or is not well- thought out. Plan lacks a beef element.				
	Recipe or product description includes all parts (ingredients, measurements, procedures for preparation, etc.) and is easily followed.	Recipe or product description is lacking few parts (ingredients, measurements, procedures for preparation, etc.) and is easily followed.	Recipe or product description includes some parts (ingredients, measurements, procedures for preparation, etc.) or is unorganized.	Recipe or product description lacks most parts and is hard to follow.				
	Storage and handling procedures used in the preparation of food are clearly outlined and described.	Storage and handling procedures used in the preparation of food are included.	Storage and handling procedures used in the preparation of food are unclear or lacking description.	Storage and handling procedures used in the preparation of food are unclear or missing.				
Market Analysis	Target audience is properly identified and fully defined. The target audience's food values and interests are recognized and the audience's most influential factors when purchasing this type of beef product are described and explained.	Target audience is identified and defined. The target audience's food values and interests are recognized and the audience's most influential factors when purchasing this type of beef product are described.	Target audience is identified and somewhat defined. The target audience's food values and interests or the audience's most influential factors when purchasing this type of beef product are not described.	Target audience is not clearly identified and defined. The target audience's food values and interests or the audience's most influential factors when purchasing this type of beef product are not described.				

	The environment where customers will have an opportunity to purchase the item is thoroughly identified and described vividly.	The environment where customers will have an opportunity to purchase the item is identified and described.	The environment where customers will have an opportunity to purchase the item is identified.	The environment where customers will have an opportunity to purchase the item is not identified.	
Marketing Plan	An effective and imaginative advertising campaign with two or more elements is included in the marketing plan.	An effective advertising campaign with at least two elements is included in the marketing plan.	An advertising campaign with two or fewer elements is included in the marketing plan.	An advertising campaign with fewer than two elements is included in the marketing plan.	
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Judge's Comments:					/100