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Science fairs have been a part of American culture, providing students with the opportunity to experience the excitement of scientific discovery. Major fairs and competitions are sponsored by businesses, industries, and other institutions, and regional competitions are available at the school, community, and state levels. This issue of *The Science Teacher* shares students' perspectives on research projects, suggests strategies for improving the problem finding process, and provides judges' tips for success in science fairs.

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