

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Overall Candidacy Performance**

FAIL

PASS

Student's Strengths:

Student's Weaknesses:

Suggestions for Improvement:

<b>2. Performance on Written Critique</b> (1–5, with 1=poor and 5=excellent)	<b>Score</b>
a. Conciseness	
b. Integration: placement of the work in the broader context of the research area	
c. Critical Analysis 1: hypotheses, methodology, including controls, statistical tests, soundness of conclusions based on data presented, overall scientific merit	
d. Critical Analysis 2: specific reasons for one's views including alternative interpretations and recommendations for future experiments	
e. Citation of important research and authors	
f. Appropriate word choice, usage, spelling and grammar	

<b>3. Performance on Oral Critique and Discussion</b> (1–5, with 1=poor and 5=excellent)	<b>Score</b>
a. Formal oral summary and critique of the paper	
b. Performance during question-and-answer session including ability to reason, synthesize, and exhibit critical thinking in a spontaneous format	
c. Ability to place the paper's merits in the context of broader scientific knowledge and display a grasp of relevant entomological subject matter, such as physiology, morphology, systematics, evolution, ecology, population dynamics	