Pitch Judging Rubric

This rubric will be used to judge pitches and pick a winner. Each row will be assigned a score from 0 to 3 using the following key:

3 points: The pitch thoroughly and accurately addresses all of the listed qualities.
2 points: The pitch has most of the qualities but is missing one or two key parts.
1 point: The pitch has a few of the listed qualities but is missing major parts.
0 points: The pitch does not contain any of the listed qualities.

| Criteria : Evaluating the Solution | 3 points | 2 points | 1 point | 0 points |
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| The team clearly defines the problem and explains how their solution adds value for customers. | | | | |
| The team describes the target customers, estimates how many potential customers there are, and explains what they need in a solution. | | | | |
| The team discusses the research they conducted and how it led to their solution. | | | | |
| The team describes the features of their solution and explains how and why they work. | | | | |
| The team includes a sketch or prototype of their solution to show its features. | | | | |
| The team demonstrates that their solution will work under real-world conditions. | | | | |
| The solution shows creativity and imagination. | | | | |
| The team identifies limitations of their solution. | | | | |

| Criteria: Evaluating the Preparation and Presentation | 3 points | 2 points | 1 point | 0 points |
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| The pitch was designed for the appropriate audience (investors). | | | | |
| The presentation was professional and transitions through the pitch were smooth. | | | | |
| All team members demonstrated an understanding of their design and participated in the pitch. | | | | |
| The team displayed a passion for their solution. | | | | |
| The presentation materials are error-free, with correct grammar usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. | | | | |
| Images and graphic design are used well and communicate key messages. Text is used well and placed strategically to enhance the presentation. | | | | |