

Mock Trial

Directions:

The class will be conducting a mock trial.

1. Your instructor will assign you to a role in the trial. You will be one of the following:
 - Witness
 - Bailiff
 - Jury
 - Court Reporter
 - Prosecution
 - Defense
2. Individually read through all of the evidence. Take notes on the information particularly important to your role in the trial.
3. Get with the rest of your group and come up with a strategy for pursuing this case.
4. If you are part of the prosecution or part of the defense, together as a group write the following things:
 - Opening Statement
 - Questions for Witness
 - Cross-Examination Questions
 - Closing Statements
5. If you are playing the role of a witness, script your answers to the questions provided by the prosecution and defense.
6. If you are part of the jury, research how to be an effective juror.
7. If you are the bailiff, research your roles and responsibilities as bailiff.
8. If you are the court reporter, research your roles and responsibilities as court reporter.
9. Conduct the trial, and perform your duties.