

**Mock Trial Rubric**

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<b>Preparation and Research</b>	<p>Witness statements are fully developed, completely consistent with historical record, and accurately portrayed.</p> <p>Attorney questions are relevant, logical, and clear; questions are properly formed and delivered.</p> <p>Statements and questions show sophisticated understanding of how evidence relates to and supports or opposes the claim.</p>	<p>Witness statements are adequately developed, fairly consistent, and accurately performed.</p> <p>Attorney questions are clear, logical, and relevant most of the time; most questions are properly formed.</p> <p>Statements and questions show an understanding of how evidence supports or opposes the claim.</p>	<p>Witness statements, questions, and/or performances show a lack of preparation.</p> <p>Attorney questions lack logic; most questions are poorly formed.</p> <p>Statements and questions show some understanding of how evidence supports or opposes the claim.</p>	<p>Witness statements are not developed, and presentation shows little or no preparation</p> <p>Attorney questions are irrelevant or unclear.</p> <p>Statements and questions are inconsistent with evidence supporting or opposing the claim.</p>
<b>Voice</b>	<p>Presenter is easily understood and consistently uses an appropriate rate, volume, and intonation.</p>	<p>Presenter is understood most of the time and uses an appropriate rate, volume, and intonation most of the time.</p>	<p>Presenter is understood, but uses an inappropriate rate, volume, or intonation that distracts from what is being said.</p>	<p>Presenter is not easily understood; delivery needs work.</p>
<b>Authenticity</b>	<p>Presenter is very convincing and has excellent use of body and facial expression; words and gestures match. Their dress adds to the performance, and their portrayal is well adapted to the setting.</p>	<p>Presenter is believable. They use adequate body and facial expression, and their portrayal is adapted to the setting.</p>	<p>Presenter lacks realism. Their body and facial expressions do not match their portrayal.</p>	<p>Presenter needs to be more convincing. Body and facial expressions are not used.</p>
<b>Courtroom Decorum</b>	<p>Presenter has appropriate interactions with judge and attorneys, and the presenter stays in character throughout the trial.</p>	<p>Presenter's interactions with other members of the trial are appropriate most of the time, and the presenter stays in character most of the time.</p>	<p>Presenter is unsure of how to interact with other members of the trial and has difficulty staying in character.</p>	<p>Presenter is distracted, demonstrates inappropriate behavior, and does not stay in character.</p>