

Humanities Out There Lesson 5: Mock Trial

My group's character is: *the Prosecuting Attorney, Roger Chillingsworth.*

Brainstorm Arguments Against Hester

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

Anticipate Counter-Arguments by Hester's Defense

- 4. _____

- 5. _____

OPENING STATEMENT
Begin with a one sentence accusation. Then choose the strongest argument above and present it in two or three sentences.

WITNESS: HESTER PRYNNE
I) The prosecution calls Hester Prynne to the witness stand.
II) Ms. Prynne, where were you on the night of November 15, 1641?

SURPRISE WITNESS: ARTHUR DIMMESDALE (shhhh!)
I) The prosecution calls Arthur Dimmesdale to the witness stand.
II) Mr. Dimmesdale, where were you on the night of November 15, 1641?

CLOSING STATEMENT
Summarize with one sentence including "because."

SALEM v. H. PRYNNE

PROSECUTOR: R. CHILLINGSWORTH

OPENING STATEMENT

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: A. DIMMESDALE

OPENING STATEMENT

WITNESS: H. PRYNNE

TESTIMONY

SURPRISE WITNESS: _____

TESTIMONY

VERDICT AND JUSTIFICATION:

MASSACHUSETTS v. N. HAWTHORNE

PROSECUTOR: REV. A.C. COXE

OPENING STATEMENT

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: R.W. EMERSON

OPENING STATEMENT

WITNESS: N. HAWTHORNE

TESTIMONY

SURPRISE WITNESS: _____

TESTIMONY

VERDICT AND JUSTIFICATION:

MAGDALENA v. HERMAN

PROSECUTOR: MAGDALENA'S DAD

OPENING STATEMENT

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: HERMAN'S MOM

OPENING STATEMENT

WITNESS: HERMAN

TESTIMONY

SURPRISE WITNESS: _____

TESTIMONY

VERDICT AND JUSTIFICATION: