

**Humanities Out There Lesson 5: Mock Trial**

My group's character is: *the Defense Attorney, Arthur Dimmesdale.*

**Anticipate Arguments by Hester's Prosecution**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OPENING STATEMENT**

*Begin with a one sentence 'not guilty of' plea. Then choose the strongest argument above and present it in two or three sentences.*

**Brainstorm Arguments in Hester's Defense**

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WITNESS: HESTER PRYNNE**

Ms. Prynne, please describe your marriage with Mr. Chillingsworth and your reaction to his apparent death.

**SURPRISE WITNESS: ?????**

**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:**