

Humanities Out There Lesson 5: Mock Trial

My group's character is: *the Defense Attorney, Ralph Waldo Emerson.*

Anticipate Arguments by Hawthorne'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 Hawthorne's Defense

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

WITNESS: NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

Mr. Hawthorne, please describe the nature of your relationship to your Puritan ancestors.

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: