

Humanities Out There Lesson 5: Mock Trial

My group's character is: *the Witness & Defendant, Herman.*

Anticipate Accusations by Herman's Prosecution

1. _____

2. _____

SWEARING TO TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH

I do, your honor.

TESTIMONY I

You will be asked to tell the court why you abandoned your unborn child. You could deny being the father - is there any DNA evidence? Alternately, you could admit that you are the father but emphasize your youth, poverty, or some other alibi. Aim for 5-7 sentences.

Brainstorm Alibis or Explanations in Herman's Defense

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

TESTIMONY II

You will be asked to describe your plans to go to college and become a doctor. Be careful not to seem like you're bragging.

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: