**MOCK TRIAL: DIRECT EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

During the mock trial, the Prosecution will call its witnesses first and question them on the stand, and then the Defense will call their witnesses and question them. Come up with at least three questions per witness who is friendly to your side (you may create more). These questions should help your witnesses to give their testimony in a way that will help your side. Try to make these questions broad so that your witnesses will have time to talk. **Write down the question and the answer that the witness will give**. The answers will come largely from the witness testimonies.

**Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**MOCK TRIAL: CROSS-EXAMINATION**

During the mock trial, each side will get a chance to cross examine, or question, witnesses that are hostile to their cases. You do not HAVE to question any of the opposing witnesses, but you should take the opportunity to do so if there are any inconsistencies in their stories or any information that will help out your side.

Below, jot down any questions that you wish to ask of opposing witnesses on the stand. You do not want these witnesses to talk much (as most of what they say will hurt your case), so try to make these questions as direct and detailed as possible. Yes or no questions work well, as do questions with short and simple answers.

**Opposing Side’s Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Questions:

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