

Mock Trial Peer Evaluation

-Attorneys-

1. Compared to the opposing team, how comprehensive and clear was the opening statement?
Was there any points that were lacking, if so what were those points?

2. How loud and clear were the attorneys compared to the opposing council?

3. Were there any objections to our attorney's questions? _____

4. If yes, how were these objections handled?

5. Did our attorney's pose any objections to the opposing council's questions? _____

6. If yes, were they good objections and well justified?

7. How professional, compared to the other team, were we in respect to our answers to judge posed questions and/or opposing council objections?

-Witnesses-

1. Did it seem like the witnesses were telling a story or simply reciting the memorization of their answers?

2. How well did the witnesses answer the questions posed?

3. Were the witnesses able to think on their feet well during cross examinations and how true did the witnesses stay to their affidavits?

4. What do you believe was our weakest testimony in the terms of getting information across? Which was the best?

Mock Trial Opposing Council Note Guide

-Attorney-

1. What were some points that the opposing teams council, parallel to yourself, made that you might have not included?

2. Do you feel like these points helped or hindered their performance?

3. In what direction did the attorney, parallel to yourself, go on the cross examination?

4. Was this similar to your plan for the cross examination? _____

5. Did this direction seem to help or hinder the comprehension of the case? Explain.

6. In what way(s) did the attorney parallel to yourself direct the witness to answer they way they wanted them to on the cross?

6. What objections were made to the attorney parallel to yourself's questions?

7. If any of these objections would apply to your questions, how could you alter your question to avoid the objection?

8. How long, in comparison to yourself, was the opposing attorney's testimony? Did they include too much, or did they not include enough?

9. Any other points that you liked about the attorney parallel to yourself, for future reference...

10. Any other points that you **DID NOT** like about the attorney parallel to yourself, for future reference...

11. Give the attorney parallel to yourself a grade 1-10 _____

12. What will you do to try and get a better grade than this attorney?

Mock Trial Opposing Council Note Guide
-Witness-

1. How did the witness, parallel to yourself, respond to the questions asked on the direct examination? What type of tone were they giving off? Did they seem like they had their answers memorized or that they knew their affidavit so well they could formulate questions on the spot?

2. How did this help or hinder their performance?

3. What were some of the questions that were asked on the direct examination that you feel the witness, parallel to yourself, found difficult to answer?

4. How could you prepare to answer those same questions more effectively?

5. On the cross examination, what were some of the questions that you felt stumped the opposing team's witness?

6. How could you answer those questions more effectively?

7. Any other points that you liked about the witness parallel to yourself's testimony that you would like to include into your own...

8. Any other points that you **DID NOT** like about the witness parallel to yourself's testimony...

9. Give a grade to the witness parallel to yourself **1-10** _____

10. What could you do to try and receive a higher grade than this witness?
