

**2008 PBA/YLD H.S.  
Mock Trial Competition**

**District and Regional  
Rounds**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teams: \_\_\_ Commonwealth  
 \_\_\_ Defendant

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Scoring scale: 1 = Poor; 2 = Average;  
 3 = Good; 4 = Very Good; 5 = Excellent (reserve for exceptional performances)

**Fill in every unshaded block. Do not use fractions or half points. Choose a team in the tiebreaker category.**  
 Scoring should be independent of your views of the merits of the case. The maximum number of points per team is 90.

	<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Commonwealth</b>	<b>Defendant</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Opening Stmt</b>	Poise, articulation, voice inflection			
	Clear, concise, persuasive, reliance on notes			
<b>Commw 1<sup>st</sup> Witness</b>	Direct/redirect: poise, articulation, flow			
	Direct/redirect: elicited relevant facts			
	Witness: realistic, credible, avoided filibustering			
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness			
	Cross/recross exam: effectiveness			
<b>Commw 2<sup>nd</sup> Witness</b>	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow			
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts			
	Witness: realistic, credible, avoided filibustering			
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness			
	Cross/recross exam: effectiveness			
<b>Defense 1<sup>st</sup> Witness</b>	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow			
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts			
	Witness: realistic, credible, avoided filibustering			
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness			
	Cross/recross exam: effectiveness			
<b>Defense 2<sup>nd</sup> Witness</b>	Direct/redirect exam: poise, articulation, flow			
	Direct/redirect exam: elicited relevant facts			
	Witness: realistic, credible, avoided filibustering			
	Cross/recross exam: form, control of witness			
	Cross/recross exam: effectiveness		Defense closes first	
<b>Closing Arg</b>	Poise, articulation, voice inflection			
	Clear, concise, persuasive, reliance on notes			
<b>Team Evaluation</b>	Objections, response to objections			
	Knowledge of rules			
	Overall effectiveness and cohesiveness			
	Case Construction: way case theory was implemented			
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>			Choose	

**Additional Comments (here and on back):**

**TIEBREAKER - You MUST Circle One:**  
**Commw / Defendant**