

**2009 Pennsylvania H.S.
Mock Trial Competition**

**District and Regional
Rounds**

Date: _____

Teams: _____ Plaintiff
 _____ 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.

	Evaluation Criteria	Plaintiff	Defendant	Comments
Opening Stmt	Poise, articulation, voice inflection			
	Clear, concise, persuasive, reliance on notes			
Plaintiff 1st Witness	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			
Plaintiff 2nd Witness	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 1st Witness	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 2nd Witness	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		Choose <input type="checkbox"/> Defense closes first	
Closing Arg	Poise, articulation, voice inflection			
	Clear, concise, persuasive, reliance on notes			
Team Evaluation	Objections, response to objections			
	Knowledge of rules			
	Overall effectiveness and cohesiveness			
	Case Construction: way case theory was implemented			
TOTAL POINTS			Choose <input type="checkbox"/>	

Additional Comments (here and on back):

TIEBREAKER - You MUST Circle One:
Plaintiff / Defendant