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Scoring Guide
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Plaintiff	TEAM SCORES	Defendant
P		D
6	Opening Statements	8
	Plaintiff's Case in Chief	
	Witness #1	
7	Direct Examination	
	Cross Examination	7
7	Witness Presentation	
	Witness #2	
7	Direct Examination	
	Cross Examination	7
10	Witness Presentation	
	Witness #3	
8	Direct Examination	
	Cross Examination	8
10	Witness Presentation	
	Defendant Case in Chief	
	Witness #1	
	Direct Examination	10
8	Cross Examination	
	Witness Presentation	10
	Witness #2	
	Direct Examination	9
9	Cross Examination	
	Witness Presentation	9
	Witness #3	
	Direct Examination	9
10	Cross Examination	
	Witness Presentation	9
7	Closing Arguments	8
2	Clerk (2 points max)	
	Bailiff (2 points max)	2
	TOTAL SCORES (112 points Max.) (add scores from each column) Points cannot be a tie	
91		96

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 - Can sort essential from non-essential to use time effectively
 - Does not use notes
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Prosecution

Defense

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	Prosecution Case in Chief	
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	Cross Examination	6
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	Witness #2	
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	Witness Presentation	9
	Witness #2	
	Direct Examination	9
9	Cross Examination	
	Witness Presentation	10
	Witness #3	
	Direct Examination	6
6	Cross Examination	
	Witness Presentation	6
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