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Mock Trial Rubric

	Exceeds Standards (4)	Meets Standards (3)	Approaching Standards (2)	Beginning (1)	No Evidence/ Incorrect (0)
Claim & Reasons	- Establishes and develops precise, knowledgeable claim - Provides coherent and complex supporting reasons	- Establishes and develops precise, reasonable claim - Provides clear supporting reasons for claim	- Establishes reasonable claim - Provides mostly clear reasons to support claim	- Introduces claim - Arguments supporting claim are simplistic or contradictory	- No claim is present - No reasons given
Selection of Evidence	- Supplies considerable and relevant evidence for claim(s)	- Supplies relevant evidence for claim(s)	- Supplies evidence for claim(s)	- Supplies little evidence for claim(s)	- Supplies no evidence for claim
Use of Evidence	- Clearly explains how the evidence presented supports or challenges each claim	- Explains how the evidence presented supports or challenges each reason	- There is some explanation of how the evidence presented supports or challenges each claim	- Attempts to explain how the evidence presented supports or challenges each claim	- There is no explanation of how the evidence presented supports each claims
Habit of Voice:	-Makes strong attempt to take on the character's perspective - Speaks fluidly and at proper volume	-Makes attempt to take on the character's personality and attributes - Mostly speaks fluidly and at proper volume	-Makes some attempt to take on the character's personality and attributes - Speaks softly and/or mostly reads off of text	-Makes weak attempt to take on the character's personality and attributes - Speaks at volume that makes it difficult to hear; fully reads off of text	-Makes no attempt to take on the character's personality and attributes - Does not choose to speak at trial
Responsibility	- Fully completes all aspects of the project	- Completes all aspects of the project	- Completes most aspects of the project	- Completes few aspects of the project	-Completes no aspects of the project