**Preparing Your Mock Trial Case**

**Case: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Which side are you representing? Circle one:**

**Plaintiff Attorney** (presenting the case against the defendant)

**Defense Attorney** (presenting the case for the defendant)

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| **STEP 1: Find the facts.**  *🡪 Make a bulleted list of the main facts.* |
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| **STEP 2: Identify your witnesses, and prepare for direct examination.** | |
| **Witness** | **What evidence will this witness provide?**  *Prepare questions for each witness (who, what, when, where, why, describe, explain).* |
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| **STEP 3: Prepare for cross-examination.**  *🡪 How will your opponent interpret the constitutional issue? What is flawed about this interpretation?* | |
| **Witness** | **What evidence will this witness provide? How can you discredit this witness?** |
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