**Mock Trial Instructions – WITNESSES**

**Preparation Task:**

1. Thoroughly read through your witness statement. These are the only bits of information you know about the case. You must know it!
2. With your lawyers, draw up a set of questions that you will be asked during questioning. Prepare answers to go with them. Make sure that your answers stick to the information in your profile. You cannot stretch beyond that.
3. You must make a list of possible questions and answers that you will be asked under cross-examination (by the opposing lawyers). You cannot know all of these for certain but you should have a good idea…based on what you know.
4. Prepare a detailed summary of your character’s information and role in this case. This will be handed in after your trial.
5. All of the above information must be handed in following your trial.

**During each preparation period, you will be given a participation mark.**

**This mark will go under “Daily Evaluation” on your mark sheet.**

**Evaluation:**

**Written (K):**

Outline of answers to your lawyer’s questions **/5**

List of possible questions and answers under Cross Examination **/5**

Summary of your character’s information regarding the case **/10**

**Presentation (C):**

Organization/Preparedness **/10**

Answer clarity: Direct examination **/5**

Speech (Clarity of voice, volume, etc.) **/10**

Answer quality: Cross Examination **/10**

**Daily Evaluation (A): /10**

**Total Marks: /65**

**Comments:**