



Adding a Mock Trial Experience to Your Classroom:

Problem & Rules: I use the case from the 2015 Idaho Mock Trial program which is a member of the National Mock Trial Championship. The rules are from the Montana Mock Trial program.

Time for Mock Preparation: Approximately 4-6 weeks.

How many students/class: Up to 30+

Location & Time: I schedule the mock trial for an evening event usually 6-8pm on a weekday night with parents invited. I budget 2 hours from start to finish.

Determination of winner: I use a real presiding judge from the community. I usually get 3 attorneys to act as scoring judges. The scoring judges score each attorney and witness on how well they perform their roles. The team with the highest score wins.

Use of Jury: I use a jury consisting of students and often parents. The jury decides guilt or innocence but does not determine the winner.

Other Problems: I also have cases from 2016 – 2022. If you would like to look at other cases, you can contact me at 406-438-0042 or at kaskin@helenaschools.org.