

## Law & Justice - Mock Trial Project Menu Contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time Frame: Approx. 4-5 weeks. The mock trial takes place at L&C Cty Courthouse @ 228 E. Broadway Street.

You can choose which grade you would like to work toward. Select from assignments listed to earn the total number of points.

A= 355-320	C= 284-250	F= 214 or less
B= 319-285	D= 249-215	

### MOCK MENU:

**Entrees:** Students need to circle at least one entrée. Students need to attend the mock trial to earn points.

Lead Attorney  
305 points

Witness  
250 points

Research Attorney  
150 points

News Reporter  
100 points

Juror  
25 points

Courtroom Artist  
25 points

Court Reporter  
25 points

Photographer  
25 points

**Required Appetizers:** Students are all required to take the appetizers.

Mock Trial Test – Pass/fail w/a 70% or higher	30 points (REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS)
Attend mock trial & dress for success	20 points (REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS)

**À la carte** – Students need to use the à la carte menu to add points to get the grade desired.

1. Create a 25-question crossword puzzle with the key that relates to the mock trial. \_\_\_\_\_ 25 pts
2. Create a political cartoon based on the case to be studied. \_\_\_\_\_ 30 pts.
3. Research Montana Code Annotated for laws that are relative to the mock trial. (i.e. attempted homicide) Write a 2-page paper summarizing the laws and the penalties from the state of Montana. \_\_\_\_\_ 50 pts
4. Current Events Paper. Select an article from the newspaper and write at least 200-word summary of the event and how it relates to this Law & Justice class. The paper needs to be typed and double spaced. \_\_\_\_\_ 15 pts.
5. Research one of the cases below and write a minimum of a 3-page report on the case you selected. Your report needs to be typed double spaced with 12-point font and 1-inch margins. Be sure to provide a works cited page to tell me where you got your information. (Ted Kaczynski, Keri Swenson, The Freeman, The Weaver case in north Idaho, Branch Davidians in Waco, Timothy McVeigh, The first bombing of the World Trade Center, the Barry Beach case) \_\_\_\_\_ 80 pts
6. Turn your report from #5 into a Powerpoint and present to the class. \_\_\_\_\_ 40 pts
7. Interview an attorney regarding the legal profession. You need to investigate the different fields of law that are available and what type of personality characteristics and skill sets would be most successful in those different legal fields. Write a 1-2 page summary on what you learned from the interview. You must show a list of at least 8 well thought out interview questions and have them approved by your teacher prior to the interview. \_\_\_\_\_ 40 pts
8. Open ended option. If you can think of an assignment of your own, write it down and present your proposal to your teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ 25 pts

9. **Serial Podcast Project:** Log on to [www.serialpodcast.org](http://www.serialpodcast.org) and listen to each episode. Fill out the answers to the worksheets that go with each episode and turn in on TEAMS.

Episode 1A \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 1B \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 3A \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 3B \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

Episode 12 \_\_\_\_\_ (20)

GRAND TOTAL OF THE POINTS I EXPECT TO COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE = \_\_\_\_\_

**MOCK CONTRACT:**

Prior to starting the mock trial project total the points you plan to earn. You can change your mind later and complete other projects, but you need to keep track of your points. By signing below, you understand that your grade will be affected if you choose not to complete what you have selected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature