

H. Civics & Economics Playlist

Mr. Nelson

Week of November 15-19

Weekly Assignments and Announcements

Be prepared to discuss any readings/assignments in a small group format & share with the entire class.

MONDAY

REVIEW: Criminal & Civil Court Case Procedures

Mini-Mock Trial Prep Day

[Info Handout](#)

I will pass out additional documents that need to be completed.

Lawyers: You will read the facts and all of the witness statements (including the witnesses for the other side). You are to prepare an opening statement, questions for all witnesses, and a closing argument. You will use the Student Handout: Mock Trial Procedure in their preparation.

Witnesses: Witnesses should read his or her statement at least three times so that he or she will be prepared to answer questions. Each witness should then work with the lawyers from their side to help prepare questions. Witnesses may make up facts that are consistent with the story line.

Jury: Who will you be in twenty years? Use that to help complete Student Handout: Juror Biography form.

Judge: You will read Student Handout: Mock Trial Procedure and be prepared to call the witnesses. Work with Bailiff to fill in the blanks on the first page of the Student Handout: Mock Trial Procedure.

Bailiff: Tell the bailiff to review the procedure for the oath that he or she will administer to each witness. The Bailiff and Judge should fill in the blanks on the first page of the Student Handout: Mock Trial Procedure.

TUESDAY

Mini-Mock Trial Prep Day 2

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Beginning of class: Jury Selection

The Judge & Lawyers from both sides will ask the prospective Jurors some questions to Ensure that all selected jurors will be unbiased and provide a fair judgement.

Questions are limited to matters relevant to the particular case and those that help attorneys decide whether or not to challenge a person's participation on the jury.

	<p>SAMPLE QUESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there anyone who feels he or she cannot be fair in this case? • Is anyone related to or does anyone know persons involved in this case? • Does anyone stand to benefit from a decision in this case? • Has anyone already formed an opinion about the case? <p>If it is determined that you are not qualified to be a juror member you will take on the role of media representatives. You will be tasked with creating the name of your news organization and as the trial goes on you will take notes on the points you think are important.</p> <p>SUBMIT TRIAL DOCUMENTS: HERE OR ON PAPER DUE THURSDAY 11/18/21 BEFORE CLASS</p>
WEDNESDAY	Mini Mock Trial Day
THURSDAY	<p>If incomplete, finish Mock Trial.</p> <p>Debrief Trial</p> <p>Juvenile Justice (Use linked readings to answer the accompanying questions)</p> <p>DUE FRIDAY 11/19/21 @ 11:59 P.M SUBMIT: HERE</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Work on Juvenile Justice assignment.</p> <p>Intro to Economics (Use linked readings to answer the accompanying questions)</p> <p>DUE FRIDAY 11/19/21 @ 11:59 P.M SUBMIT: HERE</p>