

## Mock Trial Format Sheet

1. The prosecution followed by the defense team gives an **opening statement**.
2. **Presentation of Evidence.** The prosecution followed by the defense presents no more than three forms of evidence from documents that support their argument.
3. **Questioning of Witnesses.** Witnesses will be called to the stand to answer three questions by the prosecution and the defense. (Andrew Jackson will be asked five questions by each team.) All witnesses must use a minimum of three quotations during their questioning and provide a citation for each quotation used.
4. **Rebuttal.** Rebuttal of the points made by each team will be presented during this time. Additional evidence from the documents may be used to strengthen arguments.
5. **Closing Statements.** Each team will drive home their arguments and reiterate their strongest points.
6. **Jury Deliberation.**