**Mock Trial Instructions – CLERKS**

**Preparation Task:**

1. Make a list of trial participants and their roles
2. Your main job, before the trial is to observe the dynamics within your trial. You are the impartial person who must help to keep everything running smoothly. Think of it as a practice for the actual trial!
3. Prepare a journal of your observations. This should include the challenges that each team of lawyers and witnesses face, the way in which the teamwork of the group, who took leadership roles, etc. You should also tell me anything that would help make this better for next time.
4. Finally, include in your journal, a definition of your role. What did you do? Were you any help to the group? Why or why not?

**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):**

List of Participants and Roles **/5**

Observations from within your group: **/15**

Include:

* Challenges
* Group Effort
* Advice for next time
* How you helped

**Presentation (C):**

Orderliness (of the courtroom) **/10**

Confidence **/5**

Leadership (during the preparation **/10**

Speech during the trial (clarity, volume, etc.) **/10**

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

**Total Marks: /65**

**Comments:**