

Assessment

These objectives will be assessed through the student’s contributions to the writing of a mock trial and their artistic performance of the same.

Quality Criteria	Absolutely!	Almost!	Not Yet
“Character” was maintained and believable. Use of props and simple costume pieces were appropriate.			
Effective collaboration including coming prepared, listening, speaking, and adding points to conversation in an organized manner and following agreed upon rules is evident.			
Students understand the processes of a court trial as observed through their performance and addition to script.			
Writing and group discussions reflect understanding that citizenship calls for civic responsibility for order and group survival.			
Essay supports student point of view with reasons and details.			
The opinion is clearly stated using the organizational structure provided, and related ideas are grouped to support purpose.			
Reasons are supported by facts based on the law and details of the case.			
Linking words are used to support opinion, such as: for instance, in order to, in addition.			
A conclusion statement related to the opinion is included.			