

Mock Trial Assessment Rubric

Learning Categories	Criteria	Level F	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Mark Awarded
		Mark = 0-49%	Mark = 50-59%	Mark = 60-69%	Mark = 70-79%	Mark = 80-100%	
[Communication]	1. Voice, expression, and communication.	No vocal projection is evident; expression is dull, bored, or monotone; thoughts are communicated in an awkward and confusing manner.	Some vocal projection is at times evident, expression is used at times to achieve strategic goals, communication is at times fairly competent.	Strong vocal projection is at times evident, expression is most often used to achieve strategic goals, communication is fairly competent.	Strong vocal projection is evident most of the time, expression is almost always used to achieve strategic goals, communication is very competent.	Strong vocal projection is always evident, expression is always used to achieve strategic goals, communication is extremely competent.	/10
[Knowledge]	2. Knowledge of facts.	No knowledge of the facts is evident.	Rather little knowledge of the facts is evident.	Some knowledge of the facts is evident.	Good knowledge of the facts is evident.	Tremendous knowledge of the facts is evident.	/10
[Application]	3. Deportment	Appropriate courtroom decorum is completely lacking; little respect for other parties is exhibited; the exercise is not taken seriously.	Appropriate courtroom decorum is at times lacking; respect for other parties is not always exhibited; the exercise is not taken very seriously.	Appropriate courtroom decorum is generally apparent; respect for other parties is usually exhibited; the exercise is taken somewhat seriously.	Appropriate courtroom decorum is always apparent; respect for other parties is always exhibited; the exercise is taken seriously.	Tremendous courtroom decorum is always apparent; the utmost respect for other parties is always exhibited; the exercise is taken extremely seriously.	/10
[Thinking / Inquiry] [Application]	4. Technical skill and trial strategy.	No technical skill or trial strategy is evident.	Little technical skill is evident and little trial strategy is employed.	Some technical skill is evident and some trial strategy is employed.	Good technical skill is evident and sound trial strategy is employed.	Tremendous technical skill is evident and sophisticated trial strategy is employed.	/10
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