Preparation for Mock Trial Advanced Social Studies Methods February, 2015

**Avery Leon (plaintiff) v Chinook County Transportation District and Lindsey Palmer, defendants**

A Civil Rights Case Involving a Police Officer’s Use of Alleged Excessive Force on a Suspect

GO to the course wiki (http:www.gtpdx.wikispaces.com) . Click on ITP527 W15 and scroll down to Topic 10 Mock Trial.

Skim pp 3-13 of the preparation material on the case. Pay particular attention to the Stipulations and instructions to the jury and legal authority on pp. 14-20. Review the statements of the plaintiff, defendant and the witnesses on both sides pp 21-44.

. Review the exhibits on pp 45-64. Skim pp. 65-68 on civil case law.

Prepare for your role:

Plaintiff Attorney **: Cari** With the plaintiff’s attorney team, write 5 direct examination questions of each of the plaintiff witnesses:

Defense Attorney: **St. Mary’s Team** With the defense attorney team, write 5 direct examination questions of each of the defense witnesses:

Avery Leon: **Trevor** Prepare to answer questions as the plaintiff

Cary Donatella:  **Lisa** Prepare to answer questions as the plaintiff witness

Taylor Gomez: **Erik \_**Prepare to answer questions as the plaintiff witness

Lindsey Palmer**: St Mary’s Team** Prepare to answer questions as the defendant

Skyler Todd: **St Mary’s Team** Prepare to answer questions as the defense witness

Sandy Ensign: **St Mary’s Team** Prepare to answer questions as the defense witness

Plaintiff Attorney: **Kate & Forest** With the plaintiff’s attorney team, write 5 CROSS examination questions of each of the defense witnesses: Lindsey Palmer, Skyler Todd, Sandy Ensign.

Defense Attorney: **St Mary’s Team** With the defense attorney team, write 5 CROSS examination questions of each of the plaintiff witnesses: Avery Leon, Cary Donatella, Taylor Gomez

Plaintiff Attorney: **Kaitlin** Prepare a 5 minute Opening statement

Plaintiff Attorney **: Stewart** Prepare a 5 minute Closing statement

Defense Attorney: **St Mary’s Team** Prepare a 5 minute Opening statement

Defense Attorney: **St Mary’s Team** **\_**Prepare a 5 minute Closing statement

**MOCK TRIAL SEQUENCE:**

Kaitlin: Plaintiff attorney opening statement (5)

St Mary’s: Defense attorney opening statement (5)

Cari: Plaintiff attorney directly examines Leon (5)

St. Mary’s : Defense attorney cross examines Leon (3)

Cari: Plaintiff attorney directly examines Donatella (5)

St. Mary’s : Defense attorney cross examines Donatella (3)

Cari: Plaintiff attorney directly examines Gomez(5)

St. Mary’s : Defense attorney cross examines Gomez (3)

Cari: Your honor the Plaintiff rests

St Mary’s : Defense attorney examines Palmer (5)

Kate: Plaintiff Attorney: cross examines Palmer (3)

St Mary’s : Defense attorney examines Todd (5)

Forest: Plaintiff Attorney: cross examines Todd (3)

St Mary’s : Defense attorney examines Ensign (5)

Kate & Forest: Plaintiff Attorney: cross examines Ensign (3)

Stewart: Plaintiff Attorney: Closing (5)\*

St. Mary’s: Defense Attorney: Closing (5)

\*Stewart: Plaintiff Attorney Rebuttal to Defense IF time left