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I am on Team ___ as the Prosecution/Plaintiff or Defense.

My team members are _____

TEAM BRAINSTORM:

<p>Summary of Strategy</p> <p>Take a second and write down a list of bullet points of what your team's game plan is.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Include the most important points- Were there some things that you saw throughout the case file that you thought were interesting?- Who are your most important witnesses? Why?- Are there any exhibits that are especially important?	
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QUESTIONING

DIRECT	CROSS
<p>YOU ARE NOT THE ONE THAT IS SPECIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Allow the witness to tell their story- Open ended questions <p>Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- About the witness- Their info about the situation- Get <u>them</u> to tell the story how you want them to	<p>YOU ARE THE ONE THAT IS SPECIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- You are “controlling” the convo- These are yes and no questions that fall into a nice sequential pattern <p>Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meant to reveal flaws in witness testimony- Short and to the point

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I am direct examining_____.

Purpose of Witness

Spend some time brainstorming what this witness does for you

- What do you need them to say?
- How do they contribute to your argument?

Questions

Make sure you include breaks (helps direct the conversation)

- Ex. "Now I would like to move on and talk about your relationship with Bob"
- Then you would proceed to ask a list of questions about Bob
- Next section: "Now let's move on to..."