

2012

Mock Trial



San Joaquin County Office of Education
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Courtroom Art Contest

Official Rules Sheet

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- Submit the completed official Courtroom Artist Registration form and Student Permission form to your school's Mock Trial coach no later than **January 27, 2012**.
- Sit in the jury box in a row below the scorers. If a scorer or the presider asks you not to sit in the jury box, you may sit in the front row of spectator seating, away from witnesses.
- Introduce yourself to the scorers (they will be sitting in the jury box) and the presider (she/he will be sitting on the bench).
- Once you are seated, you **MAY NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH ANYONE FROM YOUR SCHOOL** (parents, teachers, or fellow students). You must create your drawing completely independently.
- You are encouraged to use R1 or R2 as practice rounds. Official judging will begin with R3 submissions.
- Your sketch must depict an actual courtroom scene that you observe during Round 3. You may not submit your R1 or R2 "practice" sketches for judging.
- At the conclusion of R3 you must submit your work to the presider after the debriefing remarks (5-10 minutes after the verdict). The judge will deliver the drawing to Mock Trial staff, so be aware of the possibility of smudging, should you choose to use charcoal or pastel.
- The drawing must be on paper of the dimensions 11" x 14", with a horizontal format. Any dry medium may be used.
- Be sure to write your name/school on the back of the drawing you submit.
- Only drawings submitted to presiders will be entered in the contest. **DO NOT BRING YOUR DRAWING TO MOCK TRIAL STAFF YOURSELF!** **GOOD LUCK!**

