

Handout 19
Mock argument role assignments

Sequence of events:

1. The Plaintiff gives introduction. Then the Defendant gives introduction.
 2. The Plaintiff presents argument #1 (2 mins)
 3. The Defendant presents argument #1 (3 mins)
 4. The Plaintiff presents rebuttal to argument #1 (1 min)
 5. The Plaintiff gives conclusion. Then the Defendant gives conclusion.
- } Repeat for arguments #2-6

Plaintiff			Defendant		
Content	Time	Student name	Content	Time	Student name
Introduction	2 mins		Introduction	2 mins	
Argument #1: The speech was not disruptive	2 mins + 1 min rebuttal		Argument #1: The speech was disruptive	3 mins	
Argument #2: The speech was political	2 mins + 1 min rebuttal		Argument #2: The speech was not political	3 mins	
Argument #3: The school engaged in viewpoint discrimination	2 mins + 1 min rebuttal		Argument #3: The school did not engage in viewpoint discrimination	3 mins	
Argument #4: The speech was not school sponsored	2 mins + 1 min rebuttal		Argument #4: The speech was school sponsored	3 mins	
Argument #5: The speech does not raise legitimate educational concerns	2 mins + 1 min rebuttal		Argument #5: The speech does raise legitimate educational concerns	3 mins	
Argument #6: The speech is not lewd, vulgar, or socially inappropriate	2 mins + 1 min rebuttal		Argument #6: The speech is lewd, vulgar, or socially inappropriate	3 mins	
Conclusion	2 mins		Conclusion	2 mins	
Judges:					

Clerk:					
