

Handout 20A
Prep for introduction

Name: _____

Plaintiff or Defendant: _____

After you greet the judges and introduce yourself, what will be the very first thing you say about the case? This should be a strong statement of what your team is here to argue.

How will you introduce your client? Remember that you want to personalize your client to the judges and characterize your client in the most sympathetic way possible.

How will you summarize what happened in the case? Think about how you want to present the story. You want to (truthfully) paint the picture in a way that makes your client look the best. You should choose 3 main points that you want to emphasize.

At the end of the mock argument, what do you want the judges to do for your client? How should the judges rule?

Practice your introduction with two other students on your team. Have them sign here when finished:

(1) _____ (2) _____