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The Trial of the *Lord of the Flies*

CP Eng 10

Ten Eyck

Goal: Research and support a critical stance using text citations and collaborative group work in a public speaking setting.

Outcome: Create a clear and well supported prosecution or defense of either Ralph or Jack using specific quotations from the text of the novel *LotF* and one other independent source of information. You will present your case in a mock trial.

Roles

- All group members are expected to create ideas for the group’s presentation, all group members are expected to look for supporting information in the text and on the Internet for the second source.
- One group member must be the Lead Attorney to present the case.
- At least two other group members must also speak to support the case.
- Any group members who do not speak at the mock trial are responsible for creating supporting materials such as charts, graphs, pictures, and should take on the majority of the work writing down the groups ideas.

Guidelines

- All quotations from the text of LotF must have an accurate page number
- Your presentation should be between 10 and 15 minutes long
- You must make a 5 minute response to the opposing group
- You must dress appropriately for a trial
- You must turn in a typed summary of your presentation at the end of the trial

Grading – 5 point scale

1. **Compiling and interpreting information** – amount and quality of supporting information from sources
2. **Speaking in a clear concise voice** – quality of presentation, both spoken and supporting materials
3. **Working as a contributing member of a group** – time on task, willingness to work together, communication
4. **Writing clearly** – quality of group’s written summary
5. **Appropriate preparation** – planning notes and source identification, professional attire at trial

All students in a group share one grade, so group members are responsible for reporting any peers not working appropriately