TEACH DEMOCRACY

CA Mock Trial

High School Team Role Breakdown Examples

A Mock Trial team must have a minimum of 8 members but no more than 25 members.

Minimum Required - 8 team members	
Prosecution	**Defense**
1 Pretrial Attorney	
2 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses	
1 Clerk/Bailiff	

10 team members				
Prosecution	**Defense**		**Prosecution**	**Defense**
1 Pretrial Attorney		OR	1 Pretrial Attorney	
2 Trial Attorneys	2 Trial Attorneys		3 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses			4 Witnesses	
1 Clerk/Bailiff			1 Clerk	1 Bailiff

12 team members				
Prosecution	**Defense**		**Prosecution**	**Defense**
1 Pretrial Attorney		OR	1 Pretrial Attorney	1 Pretrial Attorney
2 Trial Attorneys			2 Trial Attorneys	2 Trial Attorneys
4 Witnesses	4 Witnesses		4 Witnesses	
1 Clerk/Bailiff			1 Clerk	1 Bailiff

14 team members				
Prosecution	**Defense**		**Prosecution**	**Defense**
1 Pretrial Attorney		OR	1 Pretrial Attorney	
2 Trial Attorneys	2 Trial Attorneys		3 Trial Attorneys	
4 Witnesses	4 Witnesses		4 Witnesses	4 Witnesses
1 Clerk/Bailiff			1 Clerk	1 Bailiff

16 team members				
Prosecution	**Defense**		**Prosecution**	**Defense**
1 Pretrial Attorney		OR	1 Pretrial Attorney	1 Pretrial Attorney
3 Trial Attorneys	3 Trial Attorneys		2 Trial Attorneys	2 Trial Attorneys
4 Witnesses	4 Witnesses		4 Witnesses	4 Witnesses
1 Clerk/Bailiff			1 Clerk	1 Bailiff

Maximum Allowed - 25 team members	
Prosecution	**Defense**
1 Pretrial Attorney	1 Pretrial Attorney
3 Trial Attorneys	3 Trial Attorneys
4 Witnesses	4 Witnesses
1 Clerk	1 Bailiff (1 unofficial timer*)
6 Students – alternates, researchers, coordinator, etc.	

*For the defense, a team member can be an unofficial timer, but they will not be scored.