

Law 12 - Famous Trials Project Rubric

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Overview	+ A thorough and detailed outline of the case facts is present, including the reason it was brought to court in the first place, the prosecution, the defence, and the verdict. + There are no spelling or grammar errors. Sources cited.	+ A complete outline of the case facts, with many details, is present. + There are a couple of understandable spelling/grammar mistakes. Sources are cited.	+ A complete outline of the case facts is present. One or more aspects may not be particularly detailed. + There are more than 3 spelling/grammar mistakes but they do not interfere with the text's meaning. Few citations.	+ An outline of the case facts is present, but may be missing specifics or lacking in content. + There are a number of spelling/grammar mistakes that interfere with the text's meaning. Few, or one, source(s) cited.	+ The outline is incomplete or lacks content. + There are many spelling/grammar mistakes and they interfere with the text's meaning. No sources cited.
Analysis	+ A clear choice is made with meaningful reasons in agreement or disagreement of the case outcome. Reflection on the importance of the case is particularly thoughtful and well-organized. + There are no spelling or grammar errors.	+ A clear choice is made with reasons in agreement or disagreement of the case outcome. Reflection on the case's importance is thoughtful and well-organized. + There are a couple of understandable spelling/grammar mistakes.	+ A choice is made with reasons in agreement or disagreement with the case outcome. Reflection on the case's importance is adequate. + There are more than 3 spelling/grammar mistakes but they do not interfere with the text's meaning.	+ The choice in agreement or disagreement with the case outcome is made, but may be unclear or the reasoning lacking. Reflection on the case's importance is lacking. + There are a number of spelling/grammar mistakes that interfere with the text's meaning.	+ The choice in agreement or disagreement with the case outcome hasn't been made or is unclear. There is little or no reflection on the importance of the case. + There are many spelling/grammar mistakes and they interfere with the text's meaning.
Impact Statement	+ Statement is clear and concise. It distinctly sums up why the case was important and what its effects on society are. + There are no spelling or grammar errors.	+ Impact statement is clear. It sums up why the case was important and what its effects on society are. + There are a couple of understandable spelling/grammar mistakes.	+ Impact statement is made, but may be lacking conviction. The summation of the case's importance may be lacking. + There are more than 3 spelling/grammar mistakes but they do not interfere with the text's meaning.	+ Impact statement is made, but is lacking. The summation of the case's importance is lacking. + There are a number of spelling/grammar mistakes that interfere with the text's meaning.	+ Impact statement is not made or is unclear. Summation of case's importance is unclear or hasn't been made. + There are many spelling/grammar mistakes and they interfere with the text's meaning.
Images / Appearance	+ The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness. + Images used are related to the purpose of the poster, are thoughtfully cropped, of a high quality and enhance reader interest and understanding.	+ The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness. + Images used are related to the purpose of the poster, are cropped, of a high quality, or enhance reader interest and understanding.	+ The poster is adequate but may be lacking in terms of design, layout, or neatness. + Images used are generally related to the purpose of the poster and may be cropped, of high quality, or enhance reader interest and understanding.	+ The poster is sufficient but lacks in terms of design, layout, or neatness. + Images are sometimes unrelated, and few are cropped, of high quality, or enhance reader interest of understanding.	+ The poster is incomplete or inadequately prepared. + Few images are used, they are unrelated to the project, or are of poor quality or presentation.
Presentation	+ Poster and project are presented clearly and with confidence. + An apparent understanding of the topic is demonstrated.	+ For the most part, poster and project are presented clearly and with confidence. + An adequate understanding of the topic is demonstrated.	+ Poster and project are presented, though some aspects may be unclear. + An understanding of most of the topic is demonstrated.	+ Poster and project are presented, though it may have been unclear and without confidence. + Some understanding of the topic is demonstrated.	+ Poster and project are barely presented, or are unclear. + Little or no understanding of the material is demonstrated.

