**United Nations Human Rights Tribunal**

**January 16, 2019**

**MVHS Theatre**

**This tribunal will follow the structure and rules of the International Criminal Court.**

**Schedule:**

8:30-8:55: preparation in the library

9:00-12:00 Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10

Lunch Break

12:55-3:15: Articles 12, 19, 20, 29

**Courtroom Etiquette and Protocol**

The courtroom is a formal setting, and there are some specific etiquette rules to follow that may not be familiar to you. Here are some pointers:

* You must show respect for the judges and the other people in the room.
* When the judges enter, all counsel, and everyone else in the courtroom must stand up. Counsel then bows to the judges. Sit down when the registrar instructs everyone to do so.
* Judges are addressed as Your Honour
* Stand when addressing the judges or being addressed by the judges
* During the trial, if you need to talk with your co-counsels, write a note. Do not talk to each other while a witness is giving evidence, or one of the judges is speaking. Refer to your co-counsel as “my colleague” or “my co-counsel.”
* NO PHONES
* Refer to the opposing counsel as “my friend” or “counsel for (add position of name of the client).”
* Never interrupt or object while one of the opposing counsels is addressing the judges. If you have an objection, stand until you are addressed by the judge.

**Article 1**

*All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.*

Accused: Jack Witness: Ralph Victim: Piggy

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|  | **Time** | **Speakers** |
| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judge: Ellie Newman |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Andrey, James, Kaitlyn |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Jack’s counsel: Harley, Molly, Sarah, Samantha, Herschell |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Piggy |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Ellie Newman |

**Article 3**

*Everyone has the right to life, liberty and the security of person*

Accused: Roger Witness: Samneric Victim: Piggy

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|  | **Time** | **Speakers** |
| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judges: Gehrig Hale and Nolan Barrieau |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Andrey, Dylan, Brayden, Ben |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Jack’s counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Piggy |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Samneric |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Samneric |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Gehrig Hale and Nolan Barrieau |

**Article 4**

*No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.*

Accused: Jack Witness: Roger Victim: Samneric

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|  | **Time** | **Speakers** |
| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judges: Jessica Doak and Matthew Roy |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Aaliyah, Travis, Shalyn |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Jack’s counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Samneric’s counsel |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Roger |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Roger |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Jessica Doak and Matthew Roy |

**Article 5**

*No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment*

Accused: Roger Witness: Wilfred Victim: Littleuns

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|  | **Time** | **Speakers** |
| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judges: Jessica Doak and Nolan Barrieau |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Lacey, Bilal |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Roger’s counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Littluns’ counsel |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Wilfred |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Wilfred |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Roger |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Roger |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Jessica Doak and Nolan Barrieau |

**Article 9**

*No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile.*

Accused: Jack Witness: Piggy Victim: Ralph

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| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judge: Ellie Newman |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Kailla, Morgan, Breanne |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Jack’s counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Piggy |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Piggy |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Ellie Newman |

**Article 10**

*Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public hearing by an independent and impartial tribunal, in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charge against him.*

Accused: Roger Witness: Ralph Victim: Piggy

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| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judge: Chandler Rooney |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Cassidy, Chloe, Logan |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Roger’s counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Piggy’s counsel |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Roger |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Roger |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Chandler Rooney |

**Article 12**

*No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the laws against such interference or attacks.*

Accused: Jack Witness: Simon Victim: Piggy

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|  | **Time** | **Speakers** |
| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judge: Gehrig Hale |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Rylan, Octavia |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Jack’s Counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Piggy |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Simon |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Simon |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Gehrig Hale |

**Article 19**

*Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.*

Accused:Jack Witness: Piggy Victim: Simon

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| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judge: Sydney Barrieau |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Julia, Rebecca, Grace |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Jack’s Counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Simon |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Piggy |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Piggy |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Sydney Barrieau |

**Article 20**

1. *Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.*
2. *No one may be compelled to belong to an association.*

Accused: Jack Witness: Ralph Victim: Littluns

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|  | **Time** | **Speakers** |
| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judges: Chandler Rooney and Matthew Roy |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Kaitlyn, Matthew, Courtney |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Jack’s counsel |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Littluns’ counsel |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Jack |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Chandler Rooney and Matthew Roy |

**Article 29**

1. *Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible.*
2. *In the exercise of his rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by laws solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order and the general welfare in a democratic society.*
3. *These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.*

Accused: Ralph Witness: Simon Victim: Samneric

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| 1. Registrar calls to order, calls case and judges introduce themselves. | 1 min. | Presiding Judge: Sydney Barrieau |
| 1. Prosecutor’s opening statement | 1 min. | Isabella, Jayden, Hanna |
| 1. Defense’s opening statement | 1 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Victim Counsel’s statement | 1 min. | Samneric |
| 1. Prosecutor’s examination of the witness | 2 min. | Simon |
| 1. Defense’s cross-examination of the witness | 2 min. | Simon |
| 1. Defense’s examination of the accused | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Prosecutor’s cross-examination of the accused | 2 min. | Ralph |
| 1. Prosecutor’s closing arguments | 2 min. |  |
| 1. Defense’s closing arguments | 2 min |  |
| 1. Judges deliberate and render verdict | 5 min. | All judges under the guidance of Sydney Barrieau |