CROSS EXAMINATION RUBRIC

REQUIREMENT	EXPECTATIONS			POINTS EARNED
	10	5	0	
DISCREDIT THE WITNESS	Perception: Asked questions that emphasized a flaw in the witness's ability to provide reliable information. Memory: Asked questions that showed the witness may have forgotten details. Conduct: Asked questions that showed the conduct of the witness does not match up with their testimony on direct.	Accomplished some, but not all, of the requirements.	Did not meet requirements.	
OBTAIN FAVORABLE TESTIMONY	(1) Asked questions that repeated favorable testimony from direct. (2) Asked questions about *everything* in the witness's affidavit that helped their case.	Accomplished ½ of the requirements.	Did not meet requirements.	
ASK FOUNDATION QUESTIONS	Established a foundation for all questions.	Established a foundation for some questions, but not all.	Did not meet requirements.	
USE EVIDENCE/ EXHIBITS	(1) Used evidence/exhibits to emphasize important testimony. (2) Asked questions that established the exhibit is relevant and reliable. (3) Showed or denied important statute elements using the exhibit. (4) Asked to admit the exhibit into evidence and publish it to the jury.	Accomplished some, but not all, of the requirements.	Did not meet requirements.	
THEME & THEORY	Asked questions that incorporated the team's theme and theory.	-----	Did not meet requirements.	
LEADING QUESTIONS	(1) Asked mostly leading questions. (2) Never let the witness explain anything.	Accomplished ½ of the requirements.	Did not meet requirements.	
STATUTE(S)	Asked questions that support or deny the statute elements applicable in their case.	-----	Did not meet requirements.	
IMPEACH THE WITNESS	Asked questions that showed that the witness's testimony on direct conflicts with their affidavit, and/or impeached the witness by asking questions that showed the witness is biased, has a motive to lie, or has a reputation for being untruthful.	-----	Did not meet requirements.	
STRONG ENDING	(1) Ended on a high note. (2) Asked their strongest question last.	Accomplished ½ of the requirements	Did not meet requirements.	
PREPARED FOR OBJECTIONS	Was clearly prepared for objections and responded well to objections.	-----	Did not meet requirements.	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED **NOTES:**				