DIRECT EXAMINATION RUBRIC

REQUIREMENT	EXPECTATIONS			POINTS EARNED
	10	5	0	
INTRODUCTION	Asked questions that allowed the witness to explain who they are *and* how they fit into the case	-----	Did not meet the requirements.	
CREDIBILITY	Asked questions that made the jury understand why they should believe the witness.	-----	Did not meet the requirements.	
THE SCENE	(1) Asked who, what, where, when, why, and describe questions. (2) Asked the witness to give details. (approximate height, distance, weight, etc). (3) Asked the witness to demonstrate what they saw. (4) Put the most important information at the beginning and end of your direct, and put hurtful questions in the middle (5) Asked questions in chronological order.	Accomplished some, but not all, of the requirements.	Did not meet any of the requirements.	
FOUNDATION QUESTIONS	Established a foundation for all questions.		Did not meet the requirements.	
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 any of the requirements.	
THEME & THEORY	Asked questions that incorporated the team's theme and theory.	-----	Did not meet the requirements.	
STATUTE(S)	Asked questions that support or deny the statute elements applicable in their case.	-----	Did not meet the requirements.	
WITNESS PREPARATION & PRESENTATION	(1) Worked with the witness to come up with a presentation plan. (2) *Never* asked a question they did not know the answer to.	Accomplished ½ of the requirements.	Did not meet any of the requirements.	
STRONG ENDING	(1) Ended on a high note. (2) Asked their strongest question last.	Accomplished ½ of the requirements	Did not meet any of the requirements.	
PREPARED FOR OBJECTIONS	Was clearly prepared for objections and responded well to objections.	-----	Did not meet the requirements.	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED **NOTES:**				