**MINI-MOOT COURT SELF GRADING RUBRIC\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**In the LEFT column: Place a check plus next to those you completed in an exceptional manner, a check plus/check mark if it was only completed well, a check mark next to the criteria in which you completed okay, a check mark/check minus if it was completed okay but not great, a and a check minus that you completed but not very well, and place an X next to the criteria not completed at all.   
  
In the RIGHT column: Place the appropriate grade in the space to the immediate left of EACH criteria required by determining those areas you performed or were lacking and based upon the point value listed. Place a N/A or “not applicable next to any criterion not required for your specific role. Average the points together in place that score in the “your estimate” blank.   
 ***\*\*\*Remember, a perfect grade should reflect perfect work and only be used when the work done had no deficiencies & could not have been performed any better***.\*\*

**Your Estimate**

* **PREPARATION (1-8):**

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Read through the procedures to familiarize yourself with expectations and asked Mr. F Qtns when Necessary   
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Read through 5-2: The First Amendment and Freedom of Expression in Textbook (pgs. 100-107)

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Perused Table 5.1 (pg. 105) “Testing Restrictions or Expression” and “Landmark Cases” (pg. 107)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Familiarized yourself with the origin, nature, importance, and case law of the First Amendment through the material

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Spent necessary time preparing for case **BOTH** inside and outside of school

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Gathered necessary information to be successful in practiced role

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Well Prepared for the Mini-Moot Court Simulation

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* **PERFORMANCE: QUESTIONS/ PERSUASIVENESS, PARTICIPATION,JUDICIAL TEMPERMENT/VOTING (1-8):**

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Questions demonstrated a good grasp of Constitutional principles

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Questions concerned the meaning and application of the principle(s) addressed

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Questions poked holes into attorneys’ arguments by asking **hypotheticals**

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Uses ***clarification*** questions to gain information decide the case

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Questions refers to the **precedent** and cited relevant cases to support questions  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Actively Participated in question time allowed and did so often BUT did not “hog” the time **(allowed others a chance to speak)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Used time effectively, did not allow any **DEAD TIME**

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Didn’t simply echo the thoughts of others or make irrelevant comments; Had clear main arguments that shows good grasp of legal principles

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Spoke loud enough so the little old lady in the back of the room could hear

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Looked and acted like a justice; Performed to the Best of YOUR Abilities

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Compared favorably to everyone else in this simulation and in previous simulations

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_Based decision on the Constitution and Arguments made and Articulated your decision well to the audience based upon evidence

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**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/16 or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%**

**REFLECTION/COMMENTS:**