

HMDC Elementary Model Congress Class (Fall 2024)

September 7, 2024 to December 14, 2024 (14 Sessions)

Model Congress Quiz (Week 5)

1. **[Multiple]** Who announces "All rise" to mark the formal start of the court session?

- a) The judge
- b) The bailiff
- c) The prosecutor
- d) The defense attorney

2. **[True or False]** The prosecution always presents their opening statement before the defense.

- True
- False

3. **[Short Answer]** Explain the purpose of reading the charges to the jury at the beginning of the trial.

4. **[Multiple]** Which of the following is NOT one of the charges mentioned in the Week 5 lesson?

- a) Terroristic Threat
- b) Reckless Endangerment
- c) Criminal Mischief
- d) Obstruction of Justice

5. **[Fill-in]** During direct examination, attorneys typically ask _____-ended questions to allow witnesses to explain their testimony.

6. **[Multiple]** What is the primary purpose of an opening statement?

- a) To present evidence
- b) To question witnesses
- c) To provide an overview of the case
- d) To determine guilt or innocence

7. **[Short Answer]** Why is it important for attorneys to prepare witnesses before they testify?

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8. **[True or False]** Witnesses are allowed to testify without being sworn in.

- True
- False

9. **[Fill-in]** The process of questioning a witness by the opposing attorney is called _____-examination.

10. **[Multiple]** What is the main goal of cross-examination?

- a) To support the witness's testimony
- b) To challenge the witness's credibility
- c) To introduce new evidence
- d) To summarize the case

11. **[Short Answer]** Describe the main difference between direct examination and cross-examination in terms of questioning style.

12. **[Fill-in]** Opening statements provide a _____ for the trial, helping the jury to better understand each side's position.

13. **[Multiple]** Before the trial begins, what does the judge confirm with both the prosecution & defense?

- a) Their educational backgrounds
- b) Their readiness to proceed
- c) The number of witnesses they have
- d) Their predicted outcome of the trial

14. **[True or False]** Attorneys are allowed to tell witnesses exactly what to say during their testimony.

- True
- False

15. **[Short Answer]** Explain why leading questions are typically allowed during cross-examination but not during direct examination.
