

HMDC Elementary Model Congress Class (Fall 2024)

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

Model Congress Quiz (Week 6)

1. [Multiple] Which of the following is NOT a part of the pre-trial court proceedings?
a) Opening statements b) Jury selection
c) Presentation of evidence d) Closing arguments

2. [True or False] The prosecution always presents their closing arguments before the defense.
 True False

3. [Fill-in] During cross-examination, attorneys typically ask _____-ended questions to challenge the witness's credibility.

4. [Short Answer] Explain the importance of opening statements in a trial.

5. [Multiple] Who is responsible for swearing in witnesses?
a) The judge b) The prosecutor
c) The bailiff d) The court clerk

6. [Fill-in] The process of questioning a witness by the attorney who called them is called _____-examination.

7. [True or False] Witnesses are allowed to discuss the case with other witnesses during the trial.
 True False

8. [Short Answer] Describe two key aspects of witness preparation that attorneys focus on before a trial.

9. [Multiple] What is the primary duty of the bailiff at the beginning of a trial?
a) To read the charges b) To announce the judge's entry
c) To swear in the jury d) To present opening statements

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10. [Fill-in] The judge’s decision to allow or disallow evidence or testimony is expressed by saying either “ _____ ” or “Overruled.”

11. [Short Answer] Explain why it’s important for jurors to avoid outside influence during a trial.

12. [Multiple] Which of the following is NOT a charge mentioned in the Week 6 lesson?

- a) Terroristic Threat b) Reckless Endangerment
- c) Criminal Mischief d) Vandalism

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

True False

14. [Fill-in] Before the jury leaves to make their decision, the judge gives them _____, explaining their responsibilities and the decision-making process.

15. [Short Answer] Describe the main difference between the prosecution's and defense's approach to witness preparation in this case.
