Name:

**What’s Your Role?**

The court system has many participants. In order to ensure that Amendments 6 & 7 of the Bill of Rights are complied with, it is important for all the players to take the justice system seriously and prepare to the best of their ability. In this mock trial, your teacher will allow you some choice in the role that suits you best. However, your teacher CANNOT GUARANTEE your first choice, which is why you will **select 7 top choices**.

Convince your teacher you are perfect person for your part! **Place a 1-7 in the order of preference of these roles (1 is your top choice, 7 is your last).** Then at the bottom, **write why you think you will do a great job with your top 2 choices**.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Plaintiffs’ Attorney** *(think on your feet, deliver part of a story well, ask quality questions, defend your clients’ interests)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Defense Attorney** *(think on your feet, deliver part of a story well, ask quality questions, defend your client’s’ interests)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Witness** *(Create a character or play a role from a story. Be able to put yourself in the character’s place and use the information provided to develop that character’s personality with conviction and believability)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Bailiff** (Stand up in a courtroom, use a clear, loud voice, enforce judge’s decisions; swear in witnesses)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Clerk/Timekeeper** (use a stopwatch and track time during sessions; keep track of exhibits and documents to use for clarification during the trial; have good organizational skills)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Juror** (Thoughtful and analytical thinker; able to work and reason in a group. Takes good notes and uses evidence to support decisions)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Journalist/Artist** (takes notes during trial; draws pictures or takes photographs to create a report or image of the trial, its events, and its outcomes.)

**Convince me why you are perfect for your 1st and 2nd choice roles** (you can continue to write on the back):