

Lord of the Flies Mock Trial Case Theory Graphic Organizer

Friendly Witnesses
Argument #: P 1

UNfriendly Witnesses
Argument #: D1

Witness: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Claim: In a benevolent society, every individual has a responsibility to his fellow man to ensure his liberties in a peaceful way.

Witness: Scientist X

Claim: Humans are genetically predisposed to be altruistic.

Witness: Historical Character Y

Claim: All truly benevolent governments have been led with the needs of the citizens in mind, not the whims of popular desire.

HERE IS A MODEL OF WHAT
YOUR INDIVIDUAL CASE THEORY
SHOULD LOOK LIKE WHEN IT'S
DONE!

Your Individual Case Theory:

It is a human's natural state to offer and desire a benevolent and peaceful society as the "norm". Humans also understand that helping each others altruistically assures such a society.

The Counter Case Theory:

Since the basic selfishness of human nature can't be corrected, it is normal for societies and individuals to use "selfish" means to satisfy the needs of the state.

Witness: Xhuangxi (Taoist Philosopher)

Claim: One cannot define "responsibility" in nature, for all things act according to their nature and cannot be "corrected".

Witness: Scientist A

Claim: Humans are selfish and must be forced to be selfless, thus, the environment dictates a human's judgment.

Witness: Historical Character B

Claim: By their nature, leaders instill both trust and fear in their constituents by way of serving public interest while upholding laws.

Case Theory: The main argument for or against the Essential Question based on ALL witness claims.

Claim: Your Witness' main, strongest ideas for his/her Argument.