

*AP World History: Mini Mock Trial  
Trial of Napoleon Bonaparte: Hero  
or Tyrant of the Revolution?*

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**Hear ye, Hear ye! A proclamation from Judge Carroll announces the indictment of one Napoleon Bonaparte who is charged with High Treason and Crimes against the State.**

**In the spirit of the Enlightenment view of the natural rights of man, a public trial is to be held on \_\_\_\_\_. This trial will allow the accused due process to proffer a defense and ultimately reason will be our judge (as discerned by Judge Carroll).**

**Specific Roles:**

Prosecution—1 Team Captain (to serve as lead prosecutor)

Prosecution Team (3 members including Team Captain)—team must:

- deliver the opening and closing arguments
- question prosecution witnesses
- cross-examine defense witnesses

Prosecution Witnesses 5—each “team” must:

- identify witness
- prepare questions for testimony and sharing them with attorneys
- present testimony
- provide proper discovery for the lawyers on the opposing side
- prep cross-examination ideas to share with lawyers after witness list is provided

Defense—1 Team Captain (to serve as lead defense attorney)

Defense Team (3 members including Team Captain and Napoleon)—team must:

- deliver the opening and closing arguments
- question prosecution witnesses
- cross-examine defense witnesses

Defense Witnesses 5 (including Napoleon)—each “team” must:

- identify witness
- prepare questions for testimony and sharing them with attorneys
- present testimony
- provide proper discovery for the lawyers on the opposing side
- prep cross-examination ideas to share with lawyers after witness list is provided

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## SPECIFIC DUTIES

### **Prosecution:**

1. Co-Lead –opening statement; call witnesses; may cross-examine witnesses
2. Co-Lead—closing statement; call witnesses; may cross-examine witnesses
3. Junior Counsel—work with prosecution witnesses 1 and 2 to prep for cross-examination; cross-examine defense witnesses 1 and 2
4. Junior Counsel—work with prosecution witnesses 3 and 4 to prep for cross-examination; cross-examine defense witnesses 3 and 4
5. Junior Counsel—work with prosecution witnesses 5 and 6 to prep for cross-examination; cross-examine defense witnesses 5 and Napoleon
6. Witness 1-prep questions (supply to lead prosecutor); prep defense with help of junior counsel
7. Witness 2-prep questions (supply to lead prosecutor); prep defense with help of junior counsel
8. Witness 3-prep questions (supply to lead prosecutor); prep defense with help of junior counsel
9. Witness 4-prep questions (supply to lead prosecutor); prep defense with help of junior counsel
10. Witness 5-prep questions (supply to lead prosecutor); prep defense with help of junior counsel
11. Witness 6-prep questions (supply to lead prosecutor); prep defense with help of junior counsel

### **Defense:**

1. Co-Lead–opening statement; call witnesses; may cross-examine witnesses
2. Co-Lead—closing statement; call witnesses; may cross-examine witnesses
3. Junior Counsel—work with defense witnesses 1 and 2 to prep for cross-examination; cross-examine prosecution witnesses 1 and 2
4. Junior Counsel—work with defense witnesses 3 and 4 to prep for cross-examination; cross-examine prosecution witnesses 3 and 4
5. Junior Counsel—work with defense witnesses 5 and 6 to prep for cross-examination; cross-examine prosecution witnesses 5 and 6
6. Witness 1-prep questions (supply to lead attorney); prep defense with help of junior counsel
7. Witness 2-prep questions (supply to lead attorney); prep defense with help of junior counsel
8. Witness 3-prep questions (supply to lead attorney); prep defense with help of junior counsel
9. Witness 4-prep questions (supply to lead attorney); prep defense with help of junior counsel
10. Witness 5-prep questions (supply to lead attorney); prep defense with help of junior counsel
11. Napoleon-prep questions (supply to lead attorney); prep defense with help of junior counsel