Famous Trials Rubric Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trial Background \_\_\_\_\_/15 points

* Crime
* Defendant Biography
* Prosecution
  + Prosecutor(s)
  + Municipality
* Time Period
* Location (may be different than crime)

Prosecution’s Case \_\_\_\_\_/25 points

* Opening statement
* Motive
* Evidence
  + Types of evidence (DNA, witness, prints, etc.)
  + Collection
  + Analysis (expert testimony)
* Means
* Opportunity
* Closing (end of trial)

Defendant’s Case \_\_\_\_\_/25 points

* + Opening statement
  + Evidence
    - Alibi
    - Alternate theories
    - Questioning Prosecution’s evidence
    - Witnesses
    - Experts
  + Closing (end of trial)

Verdict \_\_\_\_\_/10 points

* + Sentence (if convicted)
  + Defense reaction
  + Prosecution reaction
  + Public reaction

Presentation \_\_\_\_\_/25 points

* + Eye contact
  + Posture/Body language
  + Delivery (volume, clarity, etc.)
  + Introduction
  + Conclusion
  + Information flow

Works Cited \_\_\_\_\_/Pass or Fail

Mechanics \_\_\_\_\_/-25 points