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