

Mock Trial in the Classroom



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Present

Bergeron v. Glampers

...A civil case about equality, rights, and wrongful death...

A Complete Mock Trial with materials
based on *Harrison Bergeron*, by Kurt Vonnegut

*Did the Handicapper General go too far?
Was it JUSTICE or JUST THE LAW?*

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Finally, we use the blank mock trial script from the 2nd Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida in these materials:

<http://2ndcircuit.leoncountyfl.gov/teenCourt/resources/JudgeScript.pdf>

I hope you enjoy using this mock trial and delving into the many issues and topics of Harrison Bergeron!

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The Harrison Bergeron Mock Trial

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