

What's the Verdict?

1. Choose groups of five. Two attorneys will argue one side, and two attorneys will argue the other. One person will be a judge. See seating arrangement.
2. Prepare case by reading the background to the case and arguments on both sides.
3. Attorneys argue case. Begin with opening arguments on each side. Give time for rebuttal. Judges can act like Supreme Court judges, with probing questions to both sides about the constitutionality of their positions.
4. Judges make their ruling privately, and then announce in front of class. Majority of judges determine verdict.

Seating Arrangement for What's the Verdict



