**Written Argument Directions**

\*YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED MOCK TRIAL - IMMUTABLE FACTS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO

THIS STEP.

***Task:***

**1) Assign Roles**

* Read the "Roles" descriptions on *Mock Trial Assignment sheet.* Then, within your big group of ~10 people, determine each of the following roles for each group member:
  + *Person 1:* You are the Filipino
  + *Group of 3:* You are the prosecution team
  + *Person 5:* You are an eye-witness
  + *Group of 3:* You are the defense team
  + *Person 9:* You are a character witness for the defense
  + *Persons 10-13:* You are the police

**2) Coordinate with your team**

* Based on the Role decisions made, meet in your small teams and re-read your role assignment. Ask your partner if they understand their role or if they need anything clarified/ask any clarification questions you have
* Discuss a plan of action with your team, and be sure to take notes as needed. Each team should determine their INDIVIDUAL ROLES within the team.
* Prosecution and defense teams need to decide what angle they are going to take in the trial, and how they can best argue their case.
* Prosecution and defense teams should *also* interview the witnesses and decide in what order they want to call them to the stand. The *entire group as a whole* has to agree on which side will call which witness *(the police or eye witnesses can be called to the stand twice, the character witness and accused can only be called once).*

**3) HOMEWORK: Brainstorm for and Outline your Individual Role Written Argument**

Using both task descriptions and the description of your role in particular, write an Outline of your Individual Role's written argument.