New Deal Trial Prep

If you are a witness

Fill out the chart below to help you prepare for the mock trial. Share this information with the lawyers.

If you are a lawyer

Familiarize yourself with the charts of all witnesses before you question them on the stand. Use the charts to guide your questions on the trial date, although you should also do your own research on opposing witnesses in order to help you undermine their testimony.

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| **Name of witness** | **General attitude toward FDR & New Deal** | **Which trial “counts” can you address?** | **Specific trends, events, New Deal programs and government policies that affected or were a matter of concern to the witness** | **Witness’s opinion on these trends, events, programs and policies** | **Questions you would like the lawyer to ask you during the trial** |
|  | Circle one:  Hostile  Supportive  Mixed feelings | Circle all that apply:  Constitutionality  Role of Gov’t  Effectiveness  Legacy |  |  |  |