Moment of Truth

10 points

**WHAT IT IS**:

You, the lawyer, need to defend your client, a famous historical figure or group, from the culture we are currently learning about.

**TO DO:**

1. Choose a famous historical figure or group from the culture we are currently learning about who has done something that he or she may or may not be guilty of.

1. Write a legal brief defending this person or group. The brief should include the following:
	1. **Part 1:**Opening statement- minimum 1 paragraph telling who your client / group are & summarizing the issues at hand. Introduce what you will present as evidence to defend your client.
	2. **Part 2:**  Describe the 2 witnesses you would call and what you would ask them.
* First witness
* First question
* Answer (What will this witness say that will help/hurt your client?)
* Second Question
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This can be done by hand or on the computer.

**EXAMPLE:**

