

## TEACHER'S TEN EASY STEPS

### Summary for The WALS Foundation MOCK TRIAL

*The Mock Trial program is a two-day project (two days in a row) for the students.*

### TIME LINE and DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED IN TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. **READ, print out your manual, script, attachments and watch the “how to” DVD, videos and check out the links provided on our website: [www.walswheeling.com](http://www.walswheeling.com) (click on mock trial program)**
2. **Coordinate your times, dates with the other 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in your school**
3. **Call lawyer(s) and upon confirmation send out lawyer packet(s)**
4. **Make/buy props (coordinate with other teachers) THIS IS OPTIONAL, BUT IN OUR EXPERIENCE, USE OF ‘PROPS’ HEIGHTENS THE STUDENTS’ EXCITEMENT AND INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM.**
5. **Prior to your two-day event – print and copy scripts for students with speaking parts, highlight them, assign the roles and hand out parts along with role instructions and “print out/cut out” the gavel paper bracelets**
6. **Review vocabulary words and steps in a trial before rehearsing a few times prior to Day 1**
7. **Day 1 – (see teacher instructions)**
8. **Day 2 – (see teacher instructions)**
9. **Send lawyer(s) thank you note**
10. **If you didn’t have press there for the actual mock trial, send out a few pictures from your event along with press release (see additional information)**

*QUESTIONS? Call or e-mail Barb*

*(Contact information on Role Descriptions page - Executive Director)*