**The Trial of Genghis Khan**

**PROCEDURES**

* **The judge reads the indictment. The defendant enters his plea.**
* **Opening statements by prosecution and defense attorneys**

**Opening Arguments**

**In their opening statements, attorneys representing both sides introduce their case to the judge as clearly and persuasively as possible. It is given in the future tense, as in "testimony will show" or "evidence will show." The statement is not intended to be argumentative, but rather to lay out a general picture of the facts.**

* **Direct examination: Prosecution calls 2 witnesses**
	+ **Defense cross-examines each witness.**
* **Direct examination: Defense calls 3 witnesses, including the defendant.**
	+ **Prosecution cross-examines each witness.**
* **Closing statements by prosecution and defense attorneys**

**Closing Statements**

**Here the attorneys summarize their main arguments, highlighting the main pieces of evidence in the case, to try to persuade the judge to support your perspective and rule in your favor.**

**Questions to consider: How did the evidence support your argument? What specific points did opposing counsel offer that you can directly refute? What do you hope to gain from winning the case? Why should the judge/jury decide in your favor?**

* **Judge’s deliberation and verdict, to be read in court at end of trial.**