Leading Questions Activity Sheet

Directions: Cross examination questions are the questions a lawyer asks! the witness from the other side. These questions are called **leading questions** because they lead the witness to a yes or no answer. Write the cross examination questions you would ask the witness to whom you have been assigned.

**Example:** Let’s assume that the witness is 6 feet tall and that his height is important to the case because the person he/she is accused of hurting is only 4 feet 10 inches tall. As a lawyer, you might ask the witness the following...

**Question:** Isn’t it true that you are 6 feet tall and have been accused of injuring an individual who is only 4 feet 10 inches?  
**Answer:** Yes.

**Witness Name:** _____________________________________

**What are you trying to prove with your questions of this witness?** ___________________________________

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Possible Leading Questions and Answers:

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