



### Writing a Closing Statement Activity

**Directions:** A Closing Statement is a (powerful) summary of what your side has proven. Write your Closing Statement going step-by-step and retelling the jury what each of your witnesses has proven. The Closing should also include any discrepancies in the oppositions case. If the opposition said they would do or show something in their Opening but did not, it is a good idea to point this out in your Closing Statement as well. Remember, you cannot add anything in the Closing Statement that has not already been stated in the trial.

Your Honor and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, we have proven that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Defendant)

is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Innocent or Guilty)

We have heard from \_\_\_\_\_ who told us \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Witness)

In addition, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Witness)

Finally, \_\_\_\_\_ testimony helped to prove that  
(Name of Witness)'s

In conclusion, Ladies and gentlemen of the Jury, we have proven that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Defendant)

is \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore should be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Innocent or Guilty)

Thank You.