



### Writing an Opening Statement Activity

**Directions:** An Opening Statement is like the Table of Contents of a book; that is, it tells the jury what the case they are about to hear is all about. Write the Opening Statement for your trial below.

Your Honor and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, we are here today to prove that \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Name of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_ will tell us that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_ will testify that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_ will tell us that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Finally, we will hear from (Name of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_ who will tell us that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you