

State of Jefferson Adjudication Day Procedures

1. Captain(s) will check in their team outside the Rogue River Room. They need to have a head count of students and adults for the day. They will pick up any paperwork the team needs for the day.
2. Identify 1 or 2 team members to check in Bring-In items into the team box outside the Rogue River Room. These items will be brought to the Bring In table by the SOU staff for scoring.
3. Find your team's area for the day. There will be a sign indicating the space.
4. Teams of students (2) from the same school will be designated as prosecution and defense teams (2). Once the welcome is finished, moderator will indicate rotations to begin adjudicating questions.
5. The official answer will be shown on the screen for each question.
6. The prosecution from one school will sit with the defense from a rival school.
7. The moderator will provide time for the defense to show visiting prosecutors their documentation. It is important that references to the **bold portion** of the question be highlighted to help streamline the adjudication.
8. The moderator will ask each prosecution team the points they believe should be awarded and the rationale. The defense will be given time to counter arguments used by the prosecution.
9. At the end of a question, the judge may ask for final arguments, read all acceptable answers, declare the discussion closed and confirm the score of the official scorer.
10. Judges will be recognized and called upon by the moderator if more time is needed. Teams will be sent up to the judges table to continue arguments.
11. The next question will be called and steps 4-8 followed again until the hunt is completed unless a question has been pre-adjudicated. Answers will be shown for pre-adjudicated questions.
12. Every attempt will be made to end on a non-controversial item.
13. Teachers/Advisors/Adults are not permitted at the adjudication table. They may give advice to team members, but students should be passing information to any team member at the table, not the adult. *The use of electronic communication is not permitted.*
14. Remember to bring in copies of relevant articles from your sources, both print and internet based. Your sources should be highlighted to reference the bold portions of the question.