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## Pro Se Court – Presenters

A Pro Se Court asks you to focus on the evidence (logos) and defend an argument. You, as the presenter, also need to appear believable (ethos), so your presence and posture need to show that you are credible.

### Before the Court:

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| Topic:  |  |
| Your Claim:                                       |  |
| Three Pieces of Evidence that Support YOUR Claim: |  |
| Evidence that supports the OPPOSING Claim:        |  |
|   |  |
|   | Why is this evidence wrong?<br>(Counterargument) |
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**Pro Se Court Timeline:**

Side A: Five Minutes  
(Present claim)

Side B: Five Minutes  
(Present Claim)

Side A: Three Minutes  
(Present  
Counterargument)

Side B: Three Minutes  
(Present  
Counterargument)

Judge: Five Minutes  
(Question and Answer  
Period)

Judge: Two Minutes  
(Final Ruling)

**During the Court:**

While the other side is presenting, note any points they make that you want to address in your counterargument below.

**After the Court:**

Now that you've heard both sides, which claim do you personally agree with? Write a well-developed paragraph that uses at least three pieces of evidence to prove your point.

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