Lawyers Task #2 – Trial Position

**Trial Position:**

Objectives: Find the focus of your offense or defense. How will you prove Oedipus’s innocence or guilt? To prove innocent, defend by proving another individual is too blame, the accused had no understanding of or control over his actions, or the accused simply did not commit the accused crime. To prove guilt, you must prove that they were present during the crime, had full awareness of their actions, and whether or not it was premeditated. Only answer the questions located on your side of the column.

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| 1. Can you prove that the accused was present during the time of the crimes? Find the specific pages in the book where it proves that Oedipus was present for the acts of murder, incest, and treason. Then follow with 2-3 sentences of explanation.   **Pages Numbers:**  Murder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Incest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. **Complete an explanation of how you will use these pages in the prosecution.** 2. **Is there evidence that can be used here? If yes, how will you use it? Also, make an evidence request with Mr. Sellek.** 3. Can you prove that the accused had full awareness of his actions for each crime? Find a specific page that proves your point. Then follow with 2-3 sentences of explanation.   **Pages Numbers:**  Murder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Incest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. **Complete an explanation of how you will use these pages in the prosecution.** 2. **Is there evidence that can be used here? If yes, how will you use it? Also, make an evidence request with Mr. Sellek.** 3. Was the accused’s actions of murder, incest, and treason premeditation or crimes of passion? Take position for each crime. Then find a page proving your position for each crime. Lastly, follow with 2-3 pages of explanation.   **Pages Numbers:**  Murder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Incest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. **Complete an explanation of how you will use these pages in the prosecution.** 2. **Is there evidence that can be used here? If yes, how will you use it? Also, make an evidence request with Mr. Sellek.** | 1. Can you prove that another individual/s could be to blame for the crimes of murder, incest, and treason? Find specific page numbers that prove a different character could be guilty for each of these crimes. Then following with 2-3 sentences of explanation.   **Pages Numbers:**  Murder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Incest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. **Complete an explanation of how you will use these pages in the defense.** 2. **Is there evidence that can be used here? If yes, how will you use it? Also, make an evidence request with Mr. Sellek.** 3. Can you prove that the accused did not have full awareness of his actions? Find a specific page that proves your point. Then follow with 2-3 sentences of explanation.   **Pages Numbers:**  Murder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Incest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. **Complete an explanation of how you will use these pages in the defense.** 2. **Is there evidence that can be used here? If yes, how will you use it? Also, make an evidence request with Mr. Sellek.** 3. Explain why the accused is innocent of murder, incest, and treason. Find a specific page number to prove his innocence for each. Then follow with 2-3 pages of explanation.   **Pages Numbers:**  Murder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Incest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. **Complete an explanation of how you will use these pages in the prosecution.** 2. **Is there evidence that can be used here? If yes, how will you use it? Also, make an evidence request with Mr. Sellek.** |