

FUN TABLE TOPIC IDEAS WITH A COURTROOM TRIAL FLAVOR

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PARTICIPANTS:

- Judge (Table Topic Master)
- Plaintiff
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Witnesses to the crime (for the prosecution)
- Defendant/accused
- Defense Attorney
- Character witnesses (for the defense)
- Jury (other members)

CASE #1 - The MEMBERS of (your) TM Club vs. _____

- Charges:
1. Coming to a meeting without adequate preparation for assignment
 2. Attempting to "wing-it" with a non-manual speech
 3. Attending meeting without wearing a Toastmaster pin

CASE #2 - The 3 Bears vs. Goldilocks

- Charges:
1. Breaking and entering
 2. Wanton destruction of property (Baby Bear's chair)
 3. Thievery (porridge)

CASE #3 - Dorothy et al. vs. The Wizard of Oz

- Charges:
1. Operating a deceitful scam (truth in packaging?)
 2. Creating false hopes which the accused could not possibly deliver (i.e. promise of a heart, courage, brains, and even a trip to Kansas)

CASE #4 - Little Red Riding Hood and her Grandmother vs. Big Bad Wolf

- Charges:
1. Stalking... with intent to do great bodily harm (to say nothing of cannibalism)

CASE #5 - The 3 Little Pigs vs. The Big Bad Wolf

- Charges:
1. Stalking... with intent to do great bodily harm
 2. Wanton destruction of property (Pigs 1 and 2 houses)

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