Peulat Shabbat Shoftim

Mock Trial!!!

**Here’s the case:**

**Hila Iny is on trial because she is being accused of popping the jungle joe on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 PM est (eastern standard)**

Shoftim- It is the shoftims job to first inform the courtroom of the case. They will then walk everyone through how the trial will proceed. They will also call up each party when it is their turn. Then they will listen to all the kvutzot when they are presenting their cases.

Prosecution- It is the prosecutions job to convince everyone why Hila is guilty. What was her motive??

Defense- It is the defenses job to convince everyone that Hila is NOT guilty!

Jury- It is the Jury’s job to listen to all the kutzot and decide if Hila is guilty or innocent. They will have two minutes of deliberation and then they will announce to everyone their final decision.

Witness on Prosecution side- It is their job to pose as a witness that claims to have seen Hila at the time of the popping and say that they SAW her do it.

Witness on Defense side- It is their job to pose as a witness that claims to be her alibi. Say that Hila was with them at the time of the popping.

**Shoftim**

It is your job to present to everyone the case. You will stand in front of everyone and say a short speech explaining the following:

* **Hila Iny is on trial because she is being accused of popping the jungle joe on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 PM est (eastern standard)**
* Hila is from Hertzelyiah
* Youngest of 2 brothers
* Went to school at the Hkfar hyarok
* Yiphtach in the army

Then explain the order in which the trial will work

1. Prosecution
2. Witness on Prosecution side
3. Defense
4. Witness on Defense side
5. Then Jury

It is also your job to introduce each kvutzah when it is their turn to present.

For example: “yaamod....the defense!”

**Prosecution:**

Here is the case:

**Hila Iny is on trial because she is being accused of popping the jungle joe on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 PM est (eastern standard)**

It is your job to convince everyone (especially the jury) that Hila is Guilty!

Here is some information about Hila that you can use in your argument:

* Hila is from Hertzelyiah
* youngest of 2 brother
* Went to school at the Hkfar hayarok
* Yiphtach in the army

Use your imagination and come up with an argument/ story for why she did it!

What was Hila’s motive for popping the jungle joe?

**Witness (prosecution side)**

Here is the case:

**Hila Iny is on trial because she is being accused of popping the jungle joe on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 PM est (eastern standard)**

Here is some information about Hila that you can use in your arguement:

* Hila is from Hertzelyiah
* youngest of 2 brother
* Went to school at the Hkfar hayarok
* Yiphtach in the army

It is your job to confirm that Hila truly was there on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 Pm est.

Did you SEE her doing it? Explain why YOU were there on June 25 2018 to see her do it!

Use your imagination and the information provided to come up with a strong argument!

**Defense**

Here is the case:

**Hila Iny is on trial because she is being accused of popping the jungle joe on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 PM est (eastern standard)**

It is your job to convince everyone (especially the jury) that Hila is Innocent!

Here is some information about Hila that you can use in your arguement:

* Hila is from Hertzelyiah
* youngest of 2 brother
* Went to school at the Hkfar hayarok
* Yiphtach in the army

Use your imagination and come up with an argument/ story for why she could not pop the jungle joe on June 25 2018! What about Hila would prevent her from committing this terrible atrocity.

You can also add in your argument that we will soon be hearing from a witness that will confirm that Hila is not guilty, she has an alibi.

**Witness (defense side)**

Here is the case:

**Hila Iny is on trial because she is being accused of popping the jungle joe on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 PM est (eastern standard)**

Here is some information about Hila that you can use in your arguement:

* Hila is from Hertzelyiah
* youngest of 2 brother
* Went to school at the Hkfar hayarok
* Yiphtach in the army

You are Hila’s alibi! You are the ones confirming that Hila was not there on June 25 2018 to commit this terrible atrocity.

Use your imagination and come up with an alibi for Hila. Where were you guys at 3:30 pm on June 25 2018 making Hila incapable of popping the jungle joe.

Come up with a strong concrete alibi for Hila using your imagination and the information provided!

**Jury**

Here is the case:

**Hila Iny is on trial because she is being accused of popping the jungle joe on June 25 2018 at approximately 3:30 PM est (eastern standard)**

You guys are the decision makers. You get to decide if Hila is innocent or guilty.

It is your job to carefully listen to everyone's arguments; have an open mind.

You will then at the end go outside and have 2 MINUTES no more and no less to go outside and make a decision on Hila’s fate.

Everybody can say a sentence on what they think, and then you will vote. Majority wins.

You will then come back inside and announce Hila’s fate.