

Kids Guidelines for Court

- Always tell the truth.
- Never Guess, If you don't know the answer to a question then say that you don't know. It's ok to say "I don't Know".
- Make sure you clearly understand the question before answering. You may ask the lawyer to repeat or rephrase the question.
- When the lawyer says "Objection", wait for the Judge to say "Overrule" or "sustain".

"Objection" means that you cannot answer the question until the Judge says so.

"Overrule" means you don't have to answer that question.

"Sustained" means you must answer the question.

- Answer only the question that is asked.
- Speak loudly and be clear. Do not nod your head or hunch your shoulders. Everything you say is being recorded, so use your words.
- The Judge should be called "Your Honor" or "yes sir" or "yes Ma'am".
- Keep your COOL with the opposing lawyer, be courteous at all times.