**Witnesses Directions:**

If you are one of the witnesses, you must research your point of view and prepare a speech to read at the trial. Your speech should be minimum one page long (typed and double-spaced). Your goal is to convince the jury beyond a reasonable doubt that Galileo is innocent or guilty. Your speech is due the day of the trial.

**Jury Directions:**

If you are a jury member, you must write a one-page minimum paper stating your opinion on the case. Do you believe Galileo is guilty or not guilty of the crime? Why or why not? Your opinion is due the class meeting after the trial.

**Lawyer Directions:**

Lawyers must write a one page statement on defense of their side. It must show at least three reasons why Galileo is innocent or guilty and have evidence for each reason. At the bottom of your statement, include a list of questions to ask the witnesses on your side or the other side.

**Rubric for speeches and opinions:**

Explains why there was a conflict between Galileo and the Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (out of 5)

Has a clear argument for or against Galileo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (out of 5)

Stays in the role of witnesses, lawyer, or jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (out of 5)

Correct spelling and grammar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (out of 5)

One page long, typed, double-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (out of 5)

Total score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (out of 25)