**Bond Activity Handout**

Each student is either given or told one thing from each category. Students will rotate being the defendant, the judge, and the part of the class who grades the judge’s decision. The student who plays the role of the defendant will have to go before the student playing the role of the judge. The judge will need to determine the defendant’s crime, salary, criminal history, and if they are a flight risk. The judge can ask the defendant these questions; the defendant already knows these answers based on the information given to him or her by the teacher. The judge will then determine the bond. The class then becomes a combination of victims, family members of the defendant and victim, law enforcement officers, and others who each have an interest in the bond being set higher or lower. After this, the class uses the Debate Rubric to grade how well the judge defended his or her decision. The bond amount the judge decides on is entirely up to the student, including denying the defendant bail.

1. Defendant’s Salary and If They Are a Flight Risk
   * Unemployed – yes
   * Unemployed – no
   * $10,000 – yes
   * $20,000 – yes
   * $20,000 – no
   * $30,000 – yes
   * $30,000 – no
   * $40,000 – yes
   * $40,000 – no
   * $50,000 – yes
   * $50,000 – no
   * $60,000 – yes
   * $60,000 – no
   * $60,000 – maybe
   * $70,000 – no
   * $80,000 – maybe
   * $90,000 – yes
   * $100,000 – no
   * $100,000 – yes
   * $120,000 – maybe
   * $150,000 – no
   * $200,000 – yes
   * $250,000 – maybe
   * $500,000 – no
   * $750,000 – maybe
   * $1,000,000 – yes
   * $2,000,000 – no
   * $5,000,000 – maybe
   * $10,000,000 – yes
   * $1,000,000,000 – maybe
2. Defendant’s Crime
   * Class C Misdemeanor Theft
   * Class C Misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct (for fighting in public)
   * Class C Misdemeanor Gambling
   * Class B Misdemeanor DWI
   * Class B Misdemeanor Prostitution
   * Class B Misdemeanor Harassment
   * Class A Misdemeanor Criminal Trespass
   * Class A Misdemeanor Assault
   * Class A Misdemeanor Burglary of a Vehicle
   * Class A Misdemeanor Unlawful Restraint
   * Class A Misdemeanor Terroristic Threat
   * Class A Misdemeanor Evading Arrest or Detention
   * Class A Misdemeanor Unlawful Carrying Weapons
   * State Jail Felony Unauthorized Use of A Motor Vehicle
   * State Jail Felony Forgery
   * State Jail Felony Credit Card Abuse
   * State Jail Felony Fraudulent Use or Possession of Identifying Information (Identity Theft)
   * State Jail Felony Tampering With Witness
   * State Jail Felony Dog Fighting
   * Third Degree Felony Kidnapping
   * Second Degree Felony Manslaughter
   * Second Degree Felony Burglary
   * Second Degree Felony Robbery
   * Second Degree Felony Sexual Assault
   * Second Degree Felony Aggravated Assault
   * First Degree Felony Aggravated Kidnapping
   * First Degree Felony Sexual Assault
   * First Degree Felony Aggravated Robbery
   * First Degree Felony Murder
   * Capital Murder
3. Defendant’s Criminal History
   * None
   * None
   * None
   * None
   * Arrested once for a minor crime a long time ago
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* Arrested more than once for minor crimes
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* Arrested more than once for minor crimes
* Arrested more than once for major and minor crimes
* Arrested more than once for major and minor crimes
* Arrested more than once for major and minor crimes
* Extensive
* Extensive
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