

Students in Ms. Amy Rose White's eighth grade U.S. History Class at Cawood Elementary School took part in a mock trial. It was the mock trial of History vs. Christopher Columbus. The students spent a week preparing for the trial. A lot of research was involved preparing witnesses to testify in court. The witnesses included King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain, the Taíno Natives of Hispaniola, Christopher Columbus and his men. Additionally, the legal teams researched and prepared arguments for their defense and prosecution statements and questions.

