

PROSECUTION

Prepare a **persuasive** speech for the prosecution. You might want to include the following:

- *Letter to Queen –clearly prejudiced against honest working class lorry driver*
- *Let event take over –an obsessive, deranged personality*
- *Sawn-off shotgun- a criminal's weapon of choice*
- *Point blank range-he was determined to kill*
- *Fired twice-he showed no remorse*
- *Shot wife –a defenceless & innocent woman*
- *Sympathy –judge directed jury not to be swayed by sympathy but look for intent*
- *Verdict –you want a verdict of murder with intent & a life sentence*

DEFENCE

Prepare a **persuasive** speech for the defence. You might want to include the following:

- *Hit & run –lowest sort of crime*
- *A child on his bicycle –clearly speeding in a built-up area*
- *No driving licence –confirms his contempt for the law*
- *No remorse –only a monster would act so*
- *Short sentence –gave no justice to parents*
- *Continued driving –clearly unrepentant*
- *Insanity –the father was clearly not himself and even the judge showed sympathy*
- *Verdict –The only humane verdict is to drop all charges and allow the father to grieve in peace.*