**Heresy Trials**

With your group, you will be assigned one of the following heresies:

1. Arianism
2. Apollinarianism
3. Nestorianism
4. Pelagianism

Prepare a trial including two distinct sides: defense of the heresy and defenders of the Church. One person from your group will be the heretic who will open the trial with a 3 minute summary of his beliefs/disagreements with the Church. Each side will then be given 3 minutes to explain why they are for or against the position of the heretic. After the summary of beliefs from both sides, both sides will be allowed to ask the heretic as well as the opposition any remaining questions concerning their position.

**ROLES**:

1. The “heretic”
2. 2 heretic defenders
3. 2 defenders of the Church

**Assignment**

1. Research the heresy and why your position is correct. Use valid sources and logic in order to formulate a solid argument. Place your researched arguments on notecards or a small piece of paper for you to remember during the class trial.
2. When you are not presenting in class, you will be expected to take notes on the different heresies.

**Grading**:

You will be graded on your individual defense of your position, the evidence found, and the accuracy of your claims.