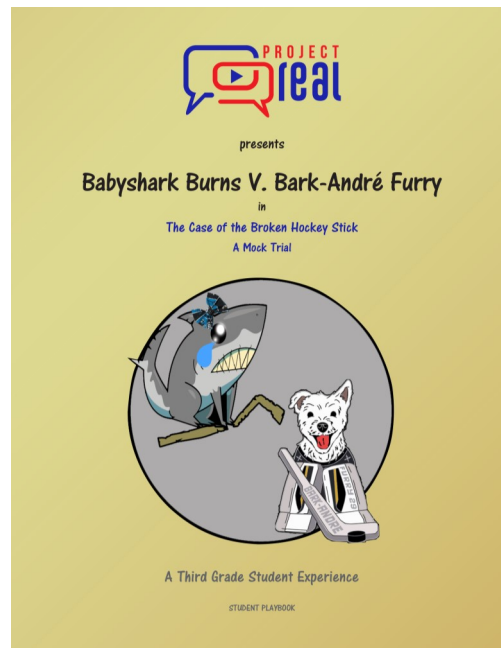




## GRADE 3 - Courts, Fairness, & You

Featuring the mock trial of Bark-Andre Furry!



**Class-time:** 2-4 class periods over 1-2 days

**Topics:** Teaches the reasons-for and basics-of courts & law

**Worth noting:** Students participate in a mock trial featuring Bark-Andre Furry vs Babyshark Burns in the case of the broken hockey stick. Classes use activity boxes with scripts, costumes, and more to learn about courts in a fun and memorable way!

*Want to find out why the teams are redacted and who the experience will star?!*  
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## Courts, Fairness, & You (Grade 3): Experience Summary

*'Courts, Fairness, & You (Grade 3)* is an activity from Project REAL that takes place over the course of just a few class periods.

Teachers wishing to bring this activity to their classroom simply contact Project REAL.

After following a few easy steps, they'll get to teach their kids about the law in a fun and exciting way!

### Step 1: Profile & Initial Interest

Interested teachers work with Project REAL to create a profile which is used to schedule their mock trial experience

### Step 2: Scheduling

Working with Project REAL, you'll help us connect with Grade 4 + Grade 5 teachers at your school.

Then, we'll ensure all three grades are using Project REAL materials within 5 class days of each other.

### Step 3: Pickup & Prep

On Monday of the week you're scheduled to hold the mock trial, you'll come to the Project REAL office.

At the office, you'll pickup a box with costumes, scripts, props, and more : Everything you need for the Mock Trial

Then, you'll review the teachers' guides on setting up the classroom, introducing the activity, and more!

### Step 4: The Trial (s)

Classroom is set up to resemble a courtroom.

Stronger readers assigned to reading roles

Students with beginner/developing reading levels assigned to the jury!

Students perform a mock trial in which a team of dogs & a team of sharks argue over who broke one of the shark-player's hockey stick!

The trial ends w/ Student questions

Teacher walks students through re-packing the box, passes to next 3rd grade teacher, and activity is repeated for all grade 3 classes

### Step 5: Returning

Final teacher with the box will have repackaging instruction.

A Teacher returns the carefully repacked boxes to Project REAL's office on Friday of the same week the box was picked up (or sooner).

### Other Things to Note:

This activity is in ongoing development. As of January 2021, the practice trial script, mock trial script, and costumes are all available.

All early-signups and active participants will be offered the additional lessons as soon as they become available.

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# Devin V. Kendall

*in*

## The Case of the Missing Phone

(A mock trial)



*A Third Grade Student Experience*

# *Cast List*

## Court Officers

Judge #1

Judge #2

Court Clerk

Marshal/ Juror

## Prosecution Team: The Sharks

Prosecutor #1 [Devin's Dad]

Prosecutor #2 [Devin's Mom]

Witness: Mr. J

Witness: Mrs. Gomez

Victim (Witness): Devin

## Defense Team: The Golden Knights

Defense Lawyer #1 [Kendall's Dad]

Defense Lawyer #2 [Kendall's  
Mom]

Defendant: Kendall

Witness: Ms. P.

Witness: TAYLOR THE JANITOR

## The Jurors

[All Remaining Students]

**THE MARSHAL:**

*Stand up and read your lines below loudly. When you get to the blank spots, fill them in with the names of the two students in referee shirts!*

**THE MARSHAL:**

Everyone stand up!

**EVERYONE:**

*Everyone stand up!*

**THE MARSHAL:**

Court is starting now with **Judge** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Judge** \_\_\_\_\_. Please put away your hockey sticks and be on your best behavior: This isn't a game night at T-Mobile Arena!

**JUDGE #1:**

Thank you. Everyone sit down now!

**EVERYONE:**

*Everyone sit down!*

**JUDGE #1:**

At recess yesterday, Devin's phone was stolen while he was playing basketball.

Devin and their friends think Kendall did it.

It is a crime to take things if they do not belong to you, and if you planned to steal them.

Today, the jury will decide if Kendall stole Devin's phone on purpose.

Ok. Let's hear from Devin and their side.

**PROSECUTOR 2:**

*Stand up and speak from the podium in the middle of the room while looking at the jury.*

**PROSECUTOR #2:**

Yesterday at recess, Devin decided that he wanted to play basketball. As he ran over to the court, he realized that his phone was heavy to play with.

Devin set his phone on a nearby bench, where he could keep track of it while he played. When he looked away for a second, his phone had disappeared. Everyone on the court knew it was gone too.

The situation was perfect for someone to steal it. Devin was distracted and everyone else turned away, Kendall knew this.

Kendall was the only student gone at the time. The perfect time to steal a phone  
Ok, I'm done!

## EVERYONE RETURNS AFTER A SHORT RECESS

**JUDGE #2:** Alright, now before we start up again, I'd just like to know if TAYLOR THE JANITOR will be speaking at all today.

They don't have to, but he's kind of important so I hope we get to hear from him!

**DEFENSE LAWYER #1:** *Stand up, and speak your lines from the podium.*

**DEFENSE LAWYER #1:** That's our plan, and he's actually our next and final witness!

TAYLOR THE JANITOR, get on up here sir!

**MARSHAL:** *Go to TAYLOR THE JANITOR, and then walk him to the witness stand.*

**TAYLOR THE JANITOR:** *Wait for The Marshal to come, then go with them to the stand. Don't take a seat yet though! Turn to the Court Clerk, and raise your right hand when they tell you to.*

**COURT CLERK:** It is a crime to lie in court.

Do you promise to tell the truth and to not lie?

**TAYLOR THE JANITOR** I do.

**COURT CLERK:** Please be seated.

**DEFENSE LAWYER #1:** Hi Taylor!

Now I think everyone already knows, but just in case they do not why don't you tell us who you are!

**TAYLOR THE JANITOR:** My name's Mr. Taylor, and I'm the Janitor for the school

Also, I'm the favorite staff member at school.

*Devin: Standup and shout your line angrily at Devin!*

**Devin:** As if, you liar!

**TAYLOR THE JANITOR:** *Stick your tongue out and shout at Devin!*

**Devin:** *Sit down and cross your arms while giving Taylor a mean look.*

**JUDGE #2:** Order, order, order in the court !!!

It's Devin's turn to speak and not yours Devin, but Mr.

## EVERYONE RETURNS AFTER A SHORT RECESS

**JUDGE #2:** Ok, it's time for closing arguments, and because Devin's side were the accusers and they will go first.

**PROSECUTOR #1:** *Stand up, and speak your lines from the podium.*

**PROSECUTOR #1:** Kendall and Devin have not been good friends since they started school.

Devin's phone was taken while playing basketball, Kendall is untrustworthy to Devin, and she took the phone. Everyone here also heard that Kendall does not talk much and can't admit that the phone wasn't stolen.

The jury should find Kendall guilty!

**PROSECUTOR #1:** *Return to your seat.*

**JUDGE #2:** Thank you, and now it's Kendall's turn.

**DEFENSE LAWYER #2:** *Stand up, and speak your lines from the podium.*

**DEFENSE LAWYER #2:** Thank you.

It's true that Kendall and Devin have never been friends, going all the way back since the first time they met at school.

It's also true that Devin is quiet and doesn't know exactly what happened to the phone.

Yes, Kendall showed up after the phone had been lost.

They were in a classroom and you have heard proof from their teacher.

You're here to say if Kendall is guilty if and only if there is a story that proves they had taken the phone.

**D.LAWYER #2 (cont.):** I think a janitor took the phone and put it into the lost and found.

TAYLOR THE JANITOR doesn't always know what his staff finds.

I think when his staff picked it up they took it to the lost and found and didn't tell anyone.

Taylor just didn't see that happen.

That could be the only thing that happened since Kendall didn't take it.

That sounds like a much more likely explanation of what happened – it explains a lot more than Devin's story was able to!

That is why you **MUST** find Kendall **NOT GUILTY**!

**DEFENSE LAWYER #2:**    *Return to your side's table now.*

**JUDGE # 2:**

OK everyone, we're almost done!

Now it's up to the jury!

Follow the Marshal to the jury room to vote.

Then we will all hear if Kendall is guilty or not guilty.

Ok! Off with you now!

*(Judge uses Gavel)*

*(Marshal takes the jurors to the jury room)*

## **DELIBERATIONS BREAK**

**Ok students – listen to what the adults have to say and ask questions if you have any!**





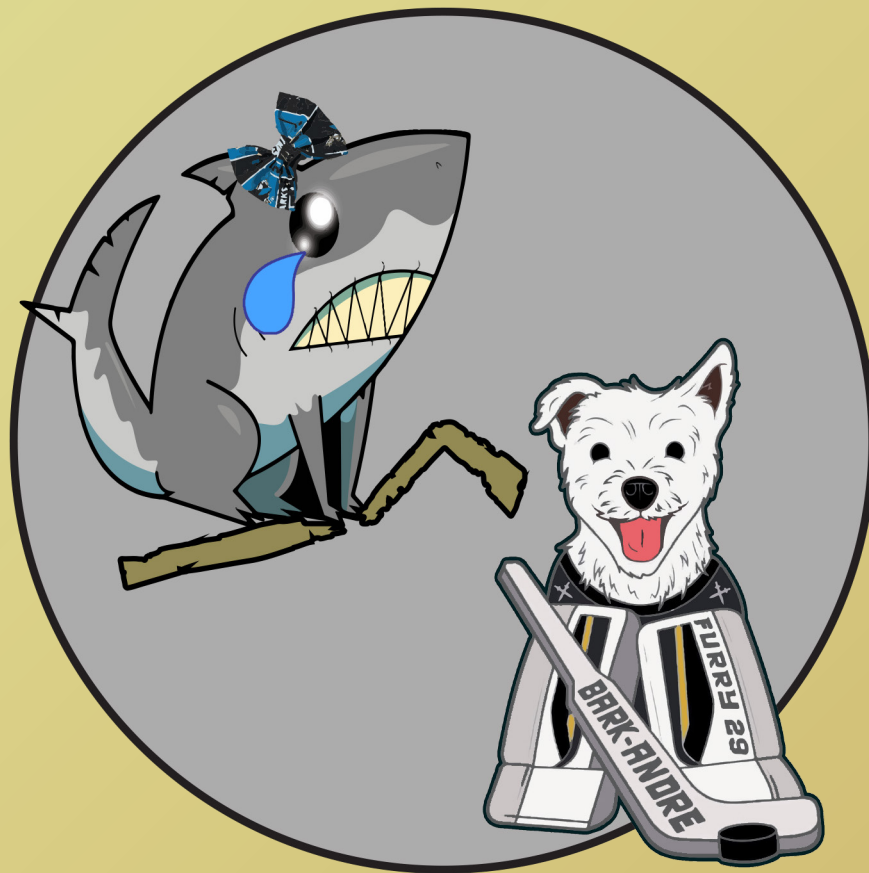
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# Babyshark Burns V. Bark-André Furry

in

The Case of the Broken Hockey Stick

A Mock Trial



A Third Grade Student Experience

STUDENT PLAYBOOK

# *Cast List*

## Court Officers

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## Prosecution Team: The Sharks

Prosecutor #1 [Coach Boughner]

Prosecutor #2 [Assistant Coach Ricci]

Witness: Carpet-shark Kane

Witness: Ridgeback Reaves

Victim (Witness): Babyshark Burns

## Defense Team: The Golden Knights

Defense Lawyer #1 [Coach Craig]

Defense Lawyer #2 [Coach DeBoer]

Witness: Mark 'Daniel-the-Spaniel' Stone

Witness: Chance McComb

Defendant: Bark-André Furry

## The Jurors

[Panthers | Coyotes | Penguins | Bears (The Bruins) | Sharks | Knights]

**SCENE:**

One day at City National Arena, Babyshark Burns and her hockey team *The Sharks* were warming up at the same time as another hockey team – those misfits known as *The Golden Knights*.

Normally they would play against each other at T-Mobile Arena, but it was summer time and Lady Paw-Paw had a concert to perform there later that day. Both teams had agreed to play each other before finding out about the concert. Instead of canceling, they agreed to move the game to City National Arena instead.

When warm-ups were just about to end, Babyshark had to go to the bathroom so she left her lucky hockey stick by her team's bench. Then she rushed to the little sharks' tank. When she returned, it seemed like her lucky stick was gone!

Ms. Burns looked across the ice and saw one of the Golden Knights – the *ruffian* Bark-André Furry - laughing and talking with some of the other Knights.

Babyshark looked around more, and soon she saw her hockey stick had been broken in three pieces. Her stick hadn't been stolen, it had been destroyed and hidden under The Sharks' bench!

Ms. Burns knew that Bark-André pulled pranks all the time. She was sure Furry had broken her hockey stick as a prank, so she called the police. After questioning everyone at City National Arena, the police thought Bark-André broke Babyshark's stick on purpose, so Bark was taken to the pound by Animal Control.

Bark-André Furry has been accused of breaking someone else's stuff on purpose, and doing that is a crime.

Mr. Furry has told everyone he did not break Babyshark's hockey stick, but Bark is accused of breaking a law and not just a rule. Since he was accused of a crime, he had to go to court and hope people will believe he did not do that crime.

Today we are in a courtroom for the case of The Sharks V. Bark-André Furry.

Babyshark Burns and her lawyers are sitting at the table closest to the jury. Bark-André Furry is sitting at the table with his lawyers at the next table over.

**THE MARSHAL:**

*Stand up and read your lines below loudly. When you get to the blank spots, fill them in with the names of the two students in referee shirts!*

**THE MARSHAL:**

Everyone stand up!

**EVERYONE:**

*Everyone stand up!*

**THE MARSHAL:**

Court is starting now with **Judge** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Judge** \_\_\_\_\_. Please put away your hockey sticks and be on your best behavior: This isn't game night at T-Mobile Arena!

**JUDGE #1:**

Thank you. Everyone sit down now!

**EVERYONE:**

*Everyone sit down!*

**JUDGE #1:**

Last summer, Babyshark Burns' lucky hockey stick was broken.

Babyshark and her friends say Bark-André Furry did it.

It is a crime to break things if they do not belong to you, and if you planned to break them.

Today, the jury will decide if Bark-André broke Babyshark's stick on purpose.

Ok. Let's hear from Babyshark and her team, The Sharks.

**PROSECUTOR 2:**

*Stand up and speak from the podium in the middle of the room while looking at the jury.*

**PROSECUTOR #2:**

A few months ago Babyshark Burns went to the little sharks' tank so she could go to the bathroom. When she did, Bark-André Furry broke her lucky hockey stick.

Babyshark and Bark met playing hockey, but they have never been friends.

All of the players on The Knights and all of the players on The Sharks know that, and everyone knows Bark-André Furry likes to pull pranks too.

Babyshark knows Bark-André Furry broke her lucky hockey stick. Her teammate Carpet-shark Kane knows he did it! I know he did it!

By the end of this trial, all of you will know it too! You will know that Bark-André Furry broke Babyshark's lucky hockey stick!

Ok, I'm done!

**PROSECUTOR 2:** *Go back to your seat.*

**JUDGE #1:** Thanks, now let's hear from Mr. Furry's team.

**DEFENSE LAWYER 1:** *Stand up and speak from the podium in the middle of the room while looking at the jury.*

**DEFENSE LAWYER #1:** Babyshark's team said Bark took her lucky hockey stick and broke it. Our team will show you that they are wrong.

You will hear how Babyshark is mean and blames a lot of things on Bark-André Furry, like all of the times her team loses to the Knights!

You will also learn that Ms. Burns tried to hurt Mr. Furry by sneaking a rock onto the ice and saying it was a prank, but really she was just being mean.

Both teams know Babyshark's lucky hockey stick is broken, but that does not mean it was Mr. Furry. It could have been anybody! We will make sure you know that by the end of the trial.

**DEFENSE LAWYER 1:** *Go back to your seat.*

**JUDGE #1:** Thank you for getting us ready for the stories each of your teams are going to tell.

We will take a short break and then Babyshark's team will tell their side of the story first.

**JUDGE:** *Use the little hammer once*

## RECESS #1

**Ok students – listen to what the adults have to say and ask questions if you have any!**

<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	Could that have been because he had a lucky hockey stick?
<b>RIDGEBACK REAVES:</b>	I guess so, but...
<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	Ha! Did you all hear that?!
	Reaves just said Furry blocked every puck going towards him with a lucky hockey stick!
<b>RIDGEBACK REAVES:</b>	That's not fair, you didn't let me finish!
	I was saying his stick could be lucky, but it was also because he practices so much!
	Even if it was lucky, it wouldn't have been Babyshark's stick!
<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	You can't take it back because you said it after you promised to tell the truth in court!
	Now the jury knows Mr. Furry might have had a lucky stick that day!
	Where was Bark when you first saw him on the ice that day?
<b>RIDGEBACK REAVES:</b>	I saw him skate towards Mark 'Daniel-the-Spaniel' Stone when we were talking about how to beat The Sharks.
	Furry said Stone and I were doing really well at warm-ups.
<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	That was nice of him. Did you see what kind of hockey stick he had on him?
<b>RIDGEBACK REAVES:</b>	I did not, but I did see he was excited about how we were doing while we were warming up for the game.
<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	I bet you saw a lot of things that day!
	Give me a second here...
<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	<i>Pick up the map and put it on display so Reaves &amp; the Jury can see (if there's a projector, use it to show the map).</i>
<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	Ok Mr. Reaves, is this a map of City National Arena?
<b>RIDGEBACK REAVES:</b>	Yes.
<b>PROSECUTOR #2:</b>	Great, now use it to show all of us where everyone was.

## EVERYONE RETURNS AFTER A SHORT RECESS

**JUDGE #2:** Ok hockey fans...Back to the trial!

Now Bark-André Furry's team gets to tell their story.

**DEFENSE LAWYER #2:** *Stand up, and speak your lines from the podium.*

**DEFENSE LAWYER #2:** Ok Judge. We call Mark 'Daniel-the-Spaniel' Stone.

**MARSHAL:** *Go to M.D. Spaniel Stone, then walk them to the witness stand.*

**M.D. SPANIEL STONE:** *Wait for The Marshal to come, then go with them to the witness stand. Don't take a seat yet though! Turn to the Court Clerk, and raise your right hand when they tell you to.*

**COURT CLERK:** Raise your right hand. It is a crime to lie in here, so promise to only tell the truth today!

**M.D. SPANIEL STONE:** I promise.

**COURT CLERK:** Ok good, now you can sit down.

**DEFENSE LAWYER #1:** We heard you were with Reaves when the lucky hockey stick was found.

Please tell all of us who you are, and what you saw.

**M.D. SPANIEL STONE:** My name is Mark "Daniel the Spaniel" Stone.  
Bark-André is my teammate, and my friend.  
We play against The Sharks a lot, but they are not very nice.  
They start lots of fights but they usually lose them because we have Reaves and he is good at stopping them.  
You would think The Sharks would learn, but they do not.  
They also mess with Bark more than the rest of us!  
Before Babyshark's lucky stick was broken, I saw her try to trip Bark with it when we were getting onto the ice!

**DEFENSE LAWYER #1:** We can't do anything about that, but we can help Bark by proving Babyshark is just being a baby, a liar, and a shark!

Where were you when you heard the stick was broken?

<b>DEFENSE LAWYER #2:</b>	Hey there, please tell us who you are and what you were doing when Babyshark's hockey stick was broken.
<b>CHANCE:</b>	<p>My name is Chance and I'm The Golden Knights' mascot!</p> <p>I keep everyone happy during games, and help out after by keeping the arena nice and clean.</p> <p>On the day the stick broke I was cleaning the team benches, but I think I had one of my sick-times since I didn't see anything.</p>
<b>DEFENSE LAWYER #2:</b>	What are your sick-times?
<b>CHANCE:</b>	<p>I am a gila monster and we like hot weather, but when it gets cold we get sleepy and can even fall asleep while standing up!</p> <p>I love hockey so I just try to dress really warm but sometimes I fall asleep anyways, so I say I had a sick-time when that happens.</p> <p>When I have a sick time, it can be hard to remember anything from right before or after.</p>
<b>DEFENSE LAWYER #2:</b>	<p>Wow, you really do love hockey to put up with that!</p> <p>Even if you did have a sick-time that day, do you remember seeing Babyshark's lucky hockey stick before it broke?</p>
<b>CHANCE:</b>	Yes, it was in the Sharks' bench in their box while I was cleaning their area, and she told me not to touch it.
<b>DEFENSE LAWYER #2:</b>	What about after that?
<b>CHANCE:</b>	<p>I remember cleaning and starting to get dizzy so that's when I think I had one of my sick-times.</p> <p>The next thing I can remember is waking up on the floor in the Sharks' bench area.</p> <p>Bark-André skated over and helped me stand up, and then he left me to go talk to Reaves &amp; Stone.</p> <p>I saw a few of The Sharks' sticks on the ground that I guess my tail tipped over, so I picked them up.</p>



## EVERYONE RETURNS AFTER A SHORT RECESS

**JUDGE #2:** Ok, it's time for closing arguments, and because The Sharks were the accusers, they have to go first.

**PROSECUTOR #1:** *Stand up, and speak your lines from the podium.*

**PROSECUTOR #1:** Furry and Babyshark have been enemies since they first started playing hockey.

Furry's friend Reaves said Bark-André is fast enough that he could have broken the lucky hockey stick and skated away without being seen!

Everyone here also heard that Furry pulls mean pranks on Babyshark!

The jury should find Furry guilty!

**PROSECUTOR #1:** *Return to your seat.*

**JUDGE #2:** Thank you, and now it's The Golden Knights' turn.

**DEFENSE LAWYER #2:** *Stand up, and speak your lines from the podium.*

**DEFENSE LAWYER #2:** Thank you.

It's true that Furry and Babyshark have never been friends, going all the way back to the first time they met playing hockey.

It's also true that Mr. Furry pulls pranks on lots of people.

Breaking someone's stuff is not a prank, and Bark told you all that he doesn't think that would be funny!

Yes, Bark was also at The Sharks' bench where the lucky hockey stick was right before it was broken, but there is a lot more to that story!

When he was there, it was to check on Chance who had had fallen down and tipped over a few hockey sticks.

You're here to say Mr. Furry is guilty **ONLY** if there is no other story that could be true, but I have one!

Chance can fall asleep and forget things when it gets too cold, and he was the only one in the bench area when Babyshark left her lucky stick there!



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