

## **Metro Tech Mock Trial- Objections Cheat Sheet**

1. **Relevance**- information related to issue at hand
2. **Leading**- asking “yes” or “no” questions, (only allowed on cross)
3. **Hearsay**- “he said”, “she said”, (not allowed unless an exception)
4. **Speculation**- “I guess”, “I think”, “maybe”
5. **Lack of Personal Knowledge**- first hand knowledge
6. **Non-responsive**- witness didn’t answer question asked
7. **Foundation**- has to A, B, C, D, no steps left out
8. **Opinion**- only expert witnesses can give their opinion
9. **Facts not in evidence**- information that has not been entered in
10. **Asked & Answered**- asking question already answered
11. **Character Evidence**- assuming someone’s behavior
12. **Compound Question**- more than one question for single answer
13. **Vague Question**- isn’t clear what is being asked
14. **Argumentative**- attorney inserting argument in question
15. **Badgering**- attorney is yelling at witness or intimidating them