The Haymarket Trial, 1886: Argument builder

Name _____ Period _____ My side or role _____

For each round, write your argument in your own words: a claim that answers the question, the two pieces of evidence that best support it, and your analysis (this shows... because...). These are the same moves as an AP DBQ or LEQ.

Round 1: The call to the meeting

Was the Haymarket meeting called to start violence?

CLAIM	
EVIDENCE 1	
EVIDENCE 2	
ANALYSIS: HOW THE EVIDENCE PROVES THE CLAIM	
THE OTHER SIDE'S WEAKEST POINT	

Round 2: In the square

Who started the violence in Haymarket Square?

CLAIM	
EVIDENCE 1	
EVIDENCE 2	
ANALYSIS: HOW THE EVIDENCE PROVES THE CLAIM	
THE OTHER SIDE'S WEAKEST POINT	

Round 3: The bombs and the plan

Do the bombs and the Monday night meeting tie the defendants to the Haymarket bomb?

CLAIM	
EVIDENCE 1	
EVIDENCE 2	
ANALYSIS: HOW THE EVIDENCE PROVES THE CLAIM	
THE OTHER SIDE'S WEAKEST POINT	

Round 4: Closing arguments

Should these eight men be convicted of murder?

CLAIM	
EVIDENCE 1	
EVIDENCE 2	
ANALYSIS: HOW THE EVIDENCE PROVES THE CLAIM	
THE OTHER SIDE'S WEAKEST POINT	

The verdict

DEFENDANT	MY VERDICT	THE EVIDENCE THAT DECIDED IT
August Spies		
Samuel Fielden		
Albert Parsons		
Michael Schwab		
Adolph Fischer		
George Engel		
Louis Lingg		
Oscar Neebe		

Was the trial fair?

Use one piece of evidence and one of the judge's rulings or instructions.

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