Suggested Format for the Hearing

1. Preparation.

   After watching the film, each group has 10 minutes to prepare to present its case and to consider questions they might ask the other group.

2. Opening Statements.

   Each group has 4 minutes to present its side, starting with the Japanese fishers.

   One or more students from each side may speak for each side.

3. Cross Examinations.

   The filmmakers ask the fishers 3 questions, and vice versa. Each respondent has one minute to answer each question. Each question should be asked and answered by students who have not yet spoken in the hearing.

4. Preparation.

   Each group has 3 minutes to quickly plan a rebuttal and closing statement.

5. Rebuttal and Closing Statements.

   Each group has 3 minutes to offer rebuttals and closing remarks, starting with the filmmakers. One or more students from each side may speak for each side.