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12 Angry Men Research Project Overview

During the course of the *12 Angry Men* Unit, you will complete a research project and formal writing assignment. There will be 4 parts to this **Major Assignment**:

1. Primary Source Research – You will interview 3 adults about jury duty and the U.S. justice system. (15 points) Due _____
2. Collaboration – You will be assigned to a group where you will collaborate to make a poster about your research questions. The group will do a quick presentation to the class. (15 points) In class on _____
3. Scaffolding – You will process the presentations of all groups by filling out a graphic organizer with scaffolding questions for the final writing assignment. (20 points) Due _____
4. Editorial – You will write an editorial based on all of the information you gather and process throughout the unit. (50 points) Due _____

Specifics about each part of the assignment and when each part will be due will be announced in class. You may wish to write that information on this page as it becomes available to you.

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Primary Source Research – 15 Points – Due _____

- Over the next week, you will need to interview 3 adults, **at least one of whom has served jury duty.**
- Keep notes as your interviewees answer, or record the conversation and transcribe notes later.
- You **may also choose to email 1 of your three** interviewees rather than do a face-to-face interview. If so, print out the emails.

Group A	Interviewee 1	Interviewee 2	Interviewee 3
Name			
Relationship to you			
Date of interview			
Time of interview			
What is reasonable doubt?			
Why must a person be found guilty BEYOND a reasonable doubt?			
Who decides when doubt becomes reasonable?			
Have you ever served jury duty?			
What can you say about your experience (if applicable)?			
Interviewer's original question			
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Group B	Interviewee 1	Interviewee 2	Interviewee 3
Name			
Relationship to you			
Date of interview			
Time of interview			
Why is it important for people to serve jury duty?			
Why don't we have a group of people who just get paid to always be the jury?			
What would happen if everyone tried to get out of it?			
Have you ever served jury duty?			
What can you say about your experience (if applicable)?			
Interviewer's original question			
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Group C	Interviewee 1	Interviewee 2	Interviewee 3
Name			
Relationship to you			
Date of interview			
Time of interview			
What are qualities a person to be a juror?			
What kinds of questions are jurors asked before being selected for a case?			
What are some reasons a person might not be selected to serve on a particular case?			
Have you ever served jury duty?			
What can you say about your experience (if applicable)?			
Interviewer's original question			
Interviewer's original question			

