

12 Angry Men (Summative)



1. What are the Judge's instructions to the jury?
2. How might the room itself, the weather, and the time affect the jurors?
3. What information is revealed about the crime before the first vote is taken?
4. The first vote is _____ to _____.

5. How do the other jurors react to Juror #8's vote
6. What is the evidence in this case?
7. What biases are apparent among the jurors?
8. What is Juror #8's reasoning for voting differently than his peers?
9. If you were one of the jurors, how would you vote the second time? Why?
10. How does the discussion about the train call the old man's testimony into question?
11. What else might be problematic with the old man's testimony?
12. Do you think Juror #8 deliberately provoked Juror #3 into threatening to kill him?
Why or why not?
13. The third vote is _____ to _____.
14. How does the demonstrated use of a switchblade knife influence the jury's understanding of the crime?

15. The result of the fourth vote is _____ to _____.
16. Juror #10 stands up and yells out about his feelings following the fourth vote. Why do the other jurors react as they do?
17. How does Juror #4's nose rubbing influence our understanding of the woman's testimony?
18. Do you think Juror #3 was pressured into changing his vote? Why or why not?
19. Did the jury prove that the defendant was not guilty? Explain.
20. How does this film compare to TV shows and films about criminal justice and forensics today?