

RUNAWAY JURY

1. Where is the movie set (City and State)?

2. Does the setting have any significance in a legal sense? (review Chapter 1).

3. What kind of candle does Nick Easter buy after getting his Jury Summons? What reason does he give for this?

4. In our first introduction to Fitch, give two examples of his power of observation.

5. What are some of the ways Nick's friends suggest to him to get out of jury duty?

6. Ultimately, what is it that causes Nick to be placed on the Jury?

7. List as many specific examples as you can of ways in which Nick (and Marlee) start manipulating the Jury, or the trial process.

8. Once a juror gets dismissed, Fitch starts scrambling to secure the jury, he digs deeper into the lives of the jurors. What do you think of their methods?

9. How does the plaintiff, Mrs. Wood, try to implicate the gun manufacturer (who testifies, what do they say, what evidence is introduced)?

10. How does Vicksburg Firearms try and back up their case in the courtroom (who testifies, what do they say, what evidence is introduced)?

11. What is the greatest ethical dilemma Wendell Rohr faces in this trial?

12. What do you think made Easter and Marlee successful in the end?

13. Do you believe that Easter's and Marlee's actions served the cause of justice?