

Jury Service Overview

Watch the video about how a Jury is selected in the American system of justice and choose the best answer for each of the questions.

1. Where does it say that an offender has the right of a speedy and impartial trial by a jury?

In the 5th amendment of the US Constitution

In the 6th amendment of the US Constitution

2. To be selected, jurors need...

To be more than 21 years old and to be American citizens.

To be more than 18 years old and to be American citizens.

3. The job of a juror is to....

Find evidence, write a verdict and render guilty or not guilty

Listen to testimony, review evidence and render a decision in a trial.

4. A Grand Jury is made of....

6 to 12 jurors

16 to 26 jurors

5. A Petit Jury is made of...

6 to 12 jurors

16 to 26 jurors

6. A Grand Jury....

Determines if there is enough evidence to charge a person of a crime.

Renders a guilty or not guilty verdict in a criminal trial.

7. A Petit Jury

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8. What is "peremptory challenge"?

The exclusion of a potential juror without the need for any reason or explanation



To left out a juror on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex.

9. A Juror can be excused of participating based on....

Race or sex

Quantity

10. Who is called an "alternate juror"?

The one who takes the place of an ill juror during the trial.

The one that makes a decision during a trial.

11. What is the role of a "foreperson"?

To decide if the person is guilty or not guilty.

To write the jury's decision and announce the verdict in open court.

12. Who selects the foreperson?

The lawyers and jurors

The judge or the jurors

13. During the trial, jurors are expected not to....

Discuss the case in social media.

Discuss the case among them.

14. What is a "mistrial"?

When the judge or jury made a mistake

When the jury can't come to a unanimous decision.