

“12 Angry Men” Anticipation Guide

Prior to reading			After reading	
AGREE	DISAGREE		AGREE	DISAGREE
_____	_____	Everyone is prejudice against someone	_____	_____
_____	_____	Getting to the bottom of a complicated issue takes time and patience	_____	_____
_____	_____	One very determined person can have a lot of power of other people.	_____	_____
_____	_____	First impressions are usually right.	_____	_____
_____	_____	It’s OK to “bully” when you know you are right.	_____	_____
_____	_____	Where a person grows up tells you a lot about him / her.	_____	_____
_____	_____	People are who they are, and they never really change.	_____	_____
_____	_____	People always mean exactly what they say	_____	_____
_____	_____	Everyone has a right to a lawyer, even if they can’t afford one.	_____	_____
_____	_____	A person can be innocent even if all the evidence seems to point to them.	_____	_____

_____ _____ It is easy to hold an opinion that _____ _____
is not the majority.

_____ _____ If I found myself in a courtroom, I would _____ _____
want a jury of my peers to decide my fate.

_____ _____ Certain people are more likely to _____ _____
commit crimes.

_____ _____ The judicial system is fair and impartial. _____ _____

_____ _____ A jury should be required to reach _____ _____
a unanimous vote, not a majority one.

_____ _____ Victim's families should have some _____ _____
say in the defendant's punishment.

_____ _____ The death penalty is appropriate _____ _____
for certain crimes.