READING ACTIVITIES

Read the text Why Are Pictures Forbidden in Some Courts? And complete the activities.

Activity: Match the words with their meanings

A. Words	B. Meanings
1. courtroom	A. transmisión
2. concern	B. juicio
3. share	C. compartir
4. still	D. todos
5. broadcasting	E. tribunal
6. proceeding	F. proceso
7. allow	G. permitir
8. certain	H. preocupación
9. trial	I. todavía
10. everyone	J. específico

Select the correct question

1. **Why were pictures and videos originally forbidden in courtrooms?**
   A. Because technology did not exist
   B. Because rules prohibited cameras in courtrooms
   C. Because people did not like drawings

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2. **What did the Supreme Court decide in 1950?**
   A. To allow television cameras in courtrooms
   B. To prohibit photographs and broadcasting in courtrooms
   C. To publish videos of all trials

3. **What change occurred in 1999?**
   A. Cameras were fully allowed during trials
   B. The Court released audio of oral arguments after they ended
   C. Television networks controlled court recordings

4. **Why do some people oppose cameras in courtrooms?**
   A. They believe cameras make trials faster
   B. They think people may not act naturally
   C. They want more media coverage

5. **What is one concern about televised trials?**
   A. The public will see the entire process
   B. The media may show only selected parts
   C. Judges will refuse to participate

Read the statements and write **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

1. Technology to record images and audio did not exist before 1950.

   A. True B. False

2. The Supreme Court prohibited photographs in courtrooms in 1950.

   A. True B. False

3. Television cameras were added to the prohibition in 1972.

   A. True B. False

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4. All Supreme Court Justices agree on allowing cameras in courtrooms.

   A. True B. False

5. One concern is that the media may not show the whole trial process.

   A. True B. False

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