

THE CLIFFSIDE DECISION

JURY WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. WHAT HAPPENED?

A. Match the characters with their roles:

Character	Role
Judge Morales	
Ms. Grant	
Mr. Hayes	
Daniel Cross	
Laura Bennett	
Officer Reed	

B. True or False (Correct the false ones):

1. Daniel forced the tourists to continue. T / F

2. The weather became dangerous. T / F

3. He admitted wanting to prove himself. T / F

4. The storm was completely predictable. T / F

5. He expressed regret. T / F

2. TWO SIDES OF THE STORY

PROSECUTION: Why could he be guilty?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

DEFENSE: Why could this be human error?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. EVIDENCE SCALE (Circle 1–5)

He ignored clear warnings. 1 2 3 4 5

The storm was unpredictable. 1 2 3 4 5

He acted out of ego. 1 2 3 4 5

He made an honest mistake. 1 2 3 4 5

He should have cancelled the tour. 1 2 3 4 5

4. FINAL VERDICT (GROUP)

■ NEGLIGENCE (GUILTY)

■ HUMAN ERROR (NOT A CRIME)

Our decision:
