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***12 Angry Men:* Pre-Reading WebQuest**

**Overview of the US Judicial system:  Define the terms below.**

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| Reasonable doubt |  |
| Unanimous verdict |  |
| Burden of guilt |  |

*Directions*: Read **“10 Supreme Court Cases Every Teen Should Know”** (this is a TWO part article by Tom Jacobs originally written for *The New York Times Upfront – a* newsmagazine for teens – in September of 2007*)* and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Use the link below:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/featured_articles/20080915monday.html>

## Which 2 cases were you the most surprised to learn about? Why? (Consider the terms defined above in your reasoning)

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| Case Title: | Case Title: |
| Summary of Case: | Summary of Case: |
| Explanation of why you were surprised (2-3 sentences): | Explanation of why you were surprised (2-3 sentences): |

## Which 2 cases did you most agree with the ruling? Why? Use direct examples to support your answer. (Consider the terms defined above in your reasoning)

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| Case Title: | Case Title: |
| Summary of Case: | Summary of Case: |
| Explanation of why you agreed & direct examples from case (4-5 sentences): | Explanation of why you agreed & direct examples from case (4-5 sentences): |

## Which 2 cases did you most disagree with the ruling? Why? Use direct examples to support your answer. (Consider the terms defined above in your reasoning)

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| Case Title: | Case Title: |
| Summary of Case: | Summary of Case: |
| Explanation of why you disagreed & direct examples from case (4-5 sentences): | Explanation of why you disagreed & direct examples from case (4-5 sentences): |