

“12 Angry Men” Anticipation Guide

In the space provided, write *Agree* or *Disagree* for each statement based on your own personal beliefs and convictions. Then, in at least one complete statement, explain *why* you believe what you do. You must choose a side. (Leave the last column blank to complete after reading the play.)

Statement	Agree or Disagree?	Before Reading	After Reading
It is easy to hold an opinion that is not the majority.			
If someone is found guilty of a crime by court of law, then that person is guilty of that crime.			
If I found myself in a courtroom, I would want a jury of <i>my peers</i> to decide my fate.			
Certain people are more likely to commit a crime than others.			
Everyone is innocent until proven guilty.			
The Judicial System is always fair and impartial.			
A jury should be required to reach a majority vote, NOT a unanimous decision on a defendant's guilt/innocence.			
Everyone has some biases.			
Victims/victims families should have a say in the defendant's punishment.			
The death penalty is the appropriate penalty for certain crimes.			

