

Guided Questions for Discussion of TKAM Courtroom Scene

Identify the following:

Defendant:

Lawyers:

Charges:

Witnesses:

Who was called for the prosecution? What testimony did each present?

Who was called for the defense? What testimony did each give?

Lawyers:

What did you notice about the prosecuting attorney?

What did you notice about the defending attorney?

Evidence:

What evidence was presented that would allude to the defendant's guilt?

What evidence was presented that would allude to the defendant's innocence?

Summation: (Consider the vocabulary, tone, and physical gestures of each)

Analyze the prosecutor's closing arguments to the jury.

Analyze the defense attorney's closing arguments.

Verdict

What was the verdict in the trial?

What do you think were the major factors that influenced the jury's verdict?