***Twelve Angry Men***

American Film Institute: 2nd best courtroom drama ever filmed (*To Kill a Mockingbird* is No. 1)

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1. What are the judge’s instructions to the jury?
2. How might the room itself, the weather, and the time affect the jurors or their decision?
3. What information is revealed about the crime to the viewer before the first vote is taken?
4. The first vote is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is/are Juror 8’s reason(s) for voting “not guilty”?
6. What comments do the various jurors make about the man on trial?
7. Why is the switch knife an important piece of evidence?
8. What deal does Juror 8 make with his fellow jurors?
9. If you were one of the jurors, how would you vote the second time? Why?
10. The second vote is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Who changed his vote? Why?
12. Why are the witness testimonies questioned?
13. Is it ever proven that the boy did not yell, “I’m going to kill you!”
14. The third vote is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. The fourth vote is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. What impact can it make if the jury chooses secret ballots vs. raise of hands?
17. Why do the jurors turn their backs on their fellow jury member?
18. Why was the last juror holding out on changing his vote? Was his “guilty” vote based on the case at all? Explain.
19. Did the jury prove the defendant was not guilty? Explain.
20. Do you agree with the jury’s final decision? Explain.