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Act I - *Twelve Angry Men*

Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. What details tell the audience that this play takes place during the summer? How does the season (part of the setting) affect the story and the characters?

2. Which two jurors show prejudice against the defendant? What are their prejudices?

- A. Juror Two (racist) and Juror Nine (people from the slums)
- B. Juror Eight (hates kids) and Juror Twelve (racist)
- C. Juror Four (people from the slums) and Juror Ten (racist)
- D. Juror Nine (hates old people) and Juror Eight (racist)

3. Who were the two most important witnesses at the trial? What testimony did each of them give?

Witness 1 _____

Witness 2 _____

4. Fill in the graphic organizer with details from the play.

What was the murder weapon?

What information was presented about the murder weapon by _____?

the Shopkeeper

the Defendant

Juror Eight

5. The defendant's past behavior and criminal record are discussed in the jury room. What is on the defendant's criminal record, and how does discussing it make many of the jurors believe that the defendant is guilty? Use details from the play to support your response.
