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Act III - *Twelve Angry Men*

Directions: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Juror Eight tells the other jurors, “To say that he [the defendant] is guilty, you have to toss his intelligence like a pancake.” What does he mean by this? Use details from the play to support your response.

2. During Juror Ten’s long speech in Act III, why do the other jurors turn their backs on him?
 - A. They are hot and want to get some fresh air by the window.
 - B. They are sick of listening to his racist remarks.
 - C. They want to get up and stretch after their long deliberations on the case.
 - D. They don’t want to admit that they agree with with his comments.
3. Complete the following chart.

Testimony Given

How Testimony was Disproved

The old man who lived downstairs



Testimony Given

How Testimony was Disproved

The woman who saw the defendant stab his father through the window.



4. What finally convinces Jurors Four and Ten to change their votes to “Not Guilty”? Use details from the play to support your response.

5. Notice that you - along with the jurors - never know for certain whether the accused man is guilty or not guilty of the crime. Why? Why doesn't Reginald Rose ever tell us the truth?

6. Why don't the jurors have names? What point might Reginald Rose be making by not giving them names?
