

KNOWLEDGE OF COURTROOM PROCEDURE ASSESSMENT:

1. What happens if the jury or the judge decides that you are "not guilty?"
Answer: I am free to go
2. If you are on trial and hear a witness not telling the truth, what should you do?
Answer: Lean over and tell my lawyer
3. What is the main job of a jury?
Answer: To decide if I am guilty or not guilty
4. Who is the person in court that tries to convince the jury that you are guilty?
Answer: The District Attorney [D. A.]
5. If you do not understand what is going on in court, what should you do about it?
Answer: Ask my lawyer
6. Who sets the rules in the courtroom and tells people when to talk?
Answer: The judge
7. If you cause trouble in court, what could happen to you?
Answer: Get some jail time, pay a fine, or be placed on probation
8. Who is the person in court that tries to convince the jury that you are not guilty?
Answer: My lawyer
9. Who represents you and talks for you in court?
Answer: My lawyer
10. If you are found guilty by the jury, what can happen to you?
Answer: I can get some time [jail or prison] or be placed on probation
Answers will depend on the charge/s
11. Who is the only person that can put you on the stand to testify?
Answer: My lawyer
12. What is the main job of your lawyer during your trial?
Answer: To show the jury that I am not guilty
13. If your lawyer can't get you off [not guilty] then what should he do for you?
Answer: To ask the judge for the shortest possible time
14. What is the job of a witness?
Answer: To tell the truth about what they saw or what they know
15. If you are found guilty by the jury, who will give you your time?
Answer: The judge

16. Where do the people who make up the jury come from?

Answer: The community where the crime was committed [county]

17. Who is the defendant in your trial?

Answer: I am the defendant

18. If the jury finds you guilty, who will ask the judge to give you the most time possible?

Answer: The District Attorney [D. A.]

19. What is your job during your trial?

Answer: To sit quietly and listen to what is going on

20. Whose side is the District Attorney on?

Answer: The other side, or the state's side

21. What happens in plea bargaining?

Answer: I agree to plea guilty if the District Attorney will reduce my charges or ask the judge for shorter time

22. What is the purpose of a trial?

Answer: To decide whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty

23. What do you have to do if you are on probation?

Answer: Keep appointments with my probation officer and stay out of trouble

24. What does it mean when a person is found "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity?"

Answer: You were mentally ill and did not understand you were committing a crime

25. Why should you tell your lawyer the truth about the charge against you?

Answer: So my lawyer can plan the best possible defense for me