

Unit 4

Twelve Angry Men

8th Juror: I just want to talk.

7th Juror: What's there to talk about? Eleven of us think he's guilty. No one had to think about it twice except you.



ELA 30

Name: _____

Marking:

A 5 point rubric will be used for all writing pieces throughout the year. Refer to the marking rubric handout for more specific details.

5 – superior insight, precise

4, 3 – solid insight, specific

2, 1 – general response

Assignments:

Vocabulary	21 marks
Act Questions #1	15 marks
Act Questions #2	12 marks
Traits of the Jurors	36 marks
Essay	55 marks

Assignments will be handed in typed or neatly printed in pen. If I cannot read it, you will not receive marks.

Total: **139 marks**

Twelve Angry Men Essay (55 marks)

You will choose one topic at the end of our unit to respond to in a 5 paragraph essay. The minimum length is 2 pages, the maximum is 3 pages: **500-750 words, size 12 font, double spaced**. You will be given notes and a graphic organizer to guide you along.

As always, this needs to be edited by a peer, include a rough draft, and writing variables.

You will be creating a response to a two-part question using one of the following themes to guide you. The following questions you must answer are:

- A. How does this lesson apply to *Twelve Angry Men*?
- B. How can we apply this theme to real-life situations?

Please choose one theme from the list below:

1. Prejudice gets in the way of the truth.
2. Getting to the bottom of a complex issue takes time and effort.
3. It takes a great deal of courage to stand alone.
4. Justice is a fragile and triumphant state.
5. Check your intuitions – neither dismiss them, nor trust them blindly.
6. There are many interpretations of “the fact”.
7. Test others’ opinions, question their assumptions, and draw your own conclusions.
8. People come to situations and relationships with wisdom and “baggage”: history.
9. Reason and assertiveness can both be powerful tactics, depending on the situation.
10. People must put forth a good deal of effort and, at times, emotion to work together on a common task or goal.
11. Patient silence and loud persistence can both be powerful, at the right times.
12. One determined and skilled individual can wield a lot of influence.