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12 Angry Men Argumentative Essay

Choose **one** of the following topics for your essay:

1. The 8th juror is the hero of the play.
2. There are more irrational (logical fallacy) arguments for guilt made by the jurors than rational ones.
3. Many facts in the boy's case were based on human traits (such as memory, hearing, and sight). Should someone's words be enough to convict another person?
4. The jury system is the most accurate way of delivering justice.
5. Choose a topic of your own that is relevant to the play. **You must get your topic approved before beginning.**
6. You may choose one of the topics listed on the anticipation guide that was handed out at the beginning of the unit.

Instructions for this essay will be given during class. The format of this essay will include the following:

- Intro Paragraph
- 3 Body Paragraphs-2 quotes per paragraph
- Counter claim paragraph
- Conclusion

You may use the play, your logical fallacies chart (examples from the play), evidence chart, and any other sources or notes you may have.

Below is a template for you to collect quotes to use in your essay:

Quote	Page # from play or Source

