

Your Name_____

Your Role in the Case_____

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Massachusetts v. Robert Horatio Jackson Jury Verdict

I, the juror, in the case of Commonwealth of Massachusetts versus Robert Horatio Jackson find the Defendant....

_____ Guilty of Second Degree Murder

_____ Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter

_____ Not Guilty

On a separate sheet of paper, support your vote. You may handwrite or type your response.

BE SPECIFIC. Use criminal justice terminology from the course AND specific facts from the case AND items from the trial. Your verdict will be evaluated based on the depth of your response, inclusion of accurate/supporting evidence, your application of the criminal law, and your writing.

REMEMBER: You may ONLY comment on evidence and testimony that was presented in the case. Make sure you write a compelling argument. However, spelling and grammar count and your comments should support your decision.

STAPLE your comments to this cover sheet.

	Exemplary	Proficient	Satisfactory	Limited
Inclusion of Supporting Facts/Evidence [15 Points]	The facts included in the response exceed expectations by supporting the verdict demonstrating extensive specific knowledge of the case. More than <u>10</u> specific and appropriate facts/pieces of evidence used. All facts were presented in the trial.	The facts included in the response meet expectations by supporting the verdict demonstrating substantial specific knowledge of the case. At least <u>5</u> specific and appropriate facts/pieces of evidence used. All facts were presented in the trial.	The facts included in the response meet some expectations by supporting the verdict demonstrating acceptable specific knowledge of the case. One or two specific and appropriate facts/pieces of evidence used. All facts were presented in the trial.	The facts included in the verdict meet few expectations showing only limited specific knowledge of the case. Some facts were not presented in the trial.
Grammar and Spelling [5 Points]	The writing is excellent and is free or almost free of any errors.	The writing is effective with occasional errors, but rarely distracting.	The writing is acceptable and some distracting errors.	The writing is basic with many errors that are very distracting.