“A Jury of Her Peers” Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS**: Answer the following questions as you read “A Jury of Her Peers.” Bulleting is acceptable.

1. Describe the setting (time AND place).

2. Why did Mr. Hale and his son stop at the Wright home in the first place?

3. When they had arrived, Mr. Wright was dead.

a. How did he die?

b. Describe Mrs. Wright’s condition/state when Mr. Hale and his son had arrived.

4. For what are the men searching during their investigation? (Don’t say “a clue;” a clue to what? be specific!!!)

5. What information does Mrs. Hale offer to characterize the Wrights?

1. Mr. John Wright (hint: what do people say about him vs. what Mrs. Hale knows to be true/supposes):
2. Mrs. Minnie Wright (hint: what was she like when younger? What did she enjoy? What was her personality?):

6. Explain the state/condition of the following things in Minnie’s house:

1. Her rocking chair
2. Her kitchen
3. The birdcage
4. The bird in the sewing box (how’d it get that way? Who did it?)
5. The quilting

7. Explain what happened to Mrs. Peters’ kitten when she was young.

8. What, most likely, was Minnie’s breaking point? What caused her to kill?