

Learning the Case



Name: _____

The Basics: Read through the Case Summary to map out the WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, and WHY details of the case.

Who	Who is the defendant? Who is the victim (if applicable)?	
What	What is(are) the charge(s) against the defendant?	
Where	Where did the crime take place?	
When	When was the crime committed?	
Why	According to the prosecution, why was the crime committed?	According to the defendant, why is he/she innocent?

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Understanding the Witnesses: Read through each witness testimony. Decide what type of witness he/she is and give a brief summary of what he/she will prove.

Prosecution Witnesses		
Name	Type of Witness	What will the witness prove for the prosecution?

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Defense Witnesses		
Name	Type of Witness	What will the witness prove for the defense?

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Understanding Evidence: Review the evidence (exhibits) in the case file. Record the title of each exhibit and a brief description of what it shows.

Exhibit	Description