

Jury Foreperson Duties

- As the foreperson of the jury, you are the spokesperson for the group and the person to which every other juror looks for guidance.
- If you are rude or apathetic to the proceeding, everyone else will behave the same way.
- Another responsibility of the foreperson on a jury is to generate new lines of thought. It is your job to steer the conversation once it reaches a lull. For example, if you've exhausted discussion on motive during deliberation, you might want to direct everyone's attention to the evidence presented by the prosecution and the defense.
- Don't let everyone sit around and stare at one another.
- The foreperson is responsible for collecting votes and issuing a verdict at the end, so take some initiative and collect votes on a regular basis. Others can suggest a vote, but this will be your job most of the time.

- 1) Poll the Jury to see if they feel if the defendant is guilty of involuntary manslaughter.
- 2) Poll the Jury to see if they think the defendant is guilty of criminally negligent homicide.
- 3) Poll the Jury to see if they think the defendant is guilty of reckless driving.
- 4) If you find Jordan guilty of involuntary manslaughter what penalty will you give him?
- 5) If you find Jordan guilty of criminally negligent homicide what penalty will you give him?
- 6) If you find Jordan guilty of reckless driving what penalty will you give him?

****write down penalties on the jury verdict form (one copy for you and one for the judge)****