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## 12 Angry Men - Quiz 1

**Directions:** Take out your copy of *Twelve Angry Men*. As you answer each question, underline evidence in the text.

### ***Twelve Angry Men:***

1. Which of the following best explains why Rose included the descriptions of each juror at the beginning of the play?
  - a. To build suspense from the beginning
  - b. To create the setting for the action
  - c. To provide context for later character actions
  - d. To test the reader's preconceived notions
  
2. Given the events of Act I, which of the following statements by the Judge has the most significant impact on the actions of the jurors?
  - a. "Murder in the first degree...is the most serious charge tried in our criminal courts."
  - b. "If there is a reasonable doubt in your minds as to the guilt of the accused...then you must declare him not guilty."
  - c. "Whichever way you decide, the verdict must be unanimous."
  - d. "You are faced with a grave responsibility."
  
3. Which of the following staging lines best describe the dynamic between the jurors at the start of their deliberation?
  - a. "Slowly...the twelve jurors file in."
  - b. "No. 7, standing at the window, takes out a pack of gum, takes a piece, and offers it around."
  - c. "Four or five of the jurors light cigarettes as they enter the room."
  - d. "Several of the jurors take seats at the table. Others stand awkwardly around the room. Several look out the windows."
  
4. What does Juror No. 3's discussion with No. 2 about the length of the trial imply about his opinion of the accused?
  - a. He doesn't believe there was sufficient reason to defend him for so long
  - b. He is confident in the accused's innocence, given the thoroughness of the trial.
  - c. He believes the accused deserved the long trial, regardless of his guilt.
  - d. He doesn't believe the trial accurately represented all of the possible details of the case.
  
5. What are the consequences of standing alone and going against a group's decision or identity?

**Assertion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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