DVD ~ History of the Jury System (FAQS: Juries ~ Disc One: Program 3)

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https://www.annenbergclassroom.org/resource/faqs-juries/
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As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. What existed in England prior to the jury system?

2. Give examples of "trial by ordeal."

3. What did Thomas Jefferson say about the jury system? (paraphrase)

4. What are the two big ideas about "trial by jury"?

5. What qualifications must you meet to serve on a jury?

6. How are civil trials different from criminal trials?

7. What is "voir dire"?

8. What are the two types of challenges that lawyers can use during the jury selection process?

9. Why might a jury be sequestered?

10. In a trial, what is the prosecutor's job? Defense counsel's job? The Judge's job?

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11. How does a trial begin?

12. What happens when there is a “hung jury”?

13. What is a “side bar”?

14. What is a “tort”?

15. What is an “indictment”?

16. If you don’t understand something as a juror, what should you do?

17. What is at the “heart” of the criminal justice system?

18. List some things that the defense attorneys would want you to know.

19. List some things that the prosecutors would want you to know.

20. What is the purpose of a “grand jury”?

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