



## WebQuest

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**Directions:** Play the games and answer the questions for each one.

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### Witness

Court cases rely on evidence, given by witnesses. Listen to Officer Juarez and watch the scene to become an eye witness, someone who has seen, heard or noticed something. Then, answer the officer's questions.

(1) How did you feel as a witness? Why? (Possible feelings: responsible, confused, helpful, scared, honest, stressed).

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### Prosecutor

Help Prosecuting Attorney Kay look for evidence to prove Tim hit Jeremy's car on purpose. Her job is to prove that the accused person (Tim) is guilty.

(2) Which piece(s) of evidence did you put in the folder?

(3) Which was the strongest piece of evidence? Why?

## Defense

Now look at the evidence from the other side. Help Defense Attorney Allen defend Tim. Does any evidence make you doubt that Tim crashed his car on purpose?

**(4)** Which piece(s) of evidence did you put in the folder?

**(5)** Did you pick any of the same evidence for the Defense and Prosecutor? Why or why not?

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## Jury

Jurors are people from the local community who decide the facts of a case. Who will be fair when deciding whether Tim is guilty or not guilty? Help the attorneys by questioning potential jurors.

**(6)** Which juror did you pick? Why?

**(7)** What did the attorneys say about the person you picked?

# Judge

A judge makes decisions about the law and rules in court. Help Judge Lewis make sure the attorneys follow the rules about:

- Leading questions – ones that suggest an answer, and
- Hearsay questions – ones that ask a witness to tell what someone else said.

**(8) How is a judge like a referee in a sports game?**

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## Learn More

Click on Learn More to reach the **Court Overview**.

**(9) Our State Government** – What is the role of “the people”?

**(10) The Michigan Court System** – If you were a judge, what type of court would you like to be in? Why? (Don’t forget to look at the different types of trial courts.)

**(11) Compare State to Federal Courts** – How does someone become a Supreme Court Justice? (Find two different answers.)

**(12) Legal Careers** – If you had to pick, what career would interest you most? Why?