

important because if this doubt wasn't discovered and discussed between all the jurors the boy would be doomed to be in the electric chair after only five minutes since the start of the jury

4. What is prejudice? What examples of prejudice be found in the play? Is the author making a statement about prejudice in the judicial system? If so, what is that statement?

Prejudice is preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience and it is the result of stereotyping, prejudice is presented in this play in two forms, first was race and people who live in the poor side of town, this was mostly shown in the words of the 10th juror , the boy from the slum what the fourth juror referred to as a filthy neighborhood , the 10th juror had no other argument other than the boy is guilty because he is from that side of town, his opinions were in accurate and had no real evidence to support them other than what he thinks is fact, he believes that all people from that neighborhood are liars yet he thinks that both the man and woman testimonies were correct even though both are from the same slum as the boy in question, the other type of prejudice was in the 3rd juror's idea of the age group that the boy was part of this stereotype was based on his relationship with his son he thought that all the kids in this generation are disrespectful and ill mannered and since the boy lived in such a bad situation and constantly Fought with his father Had every motive to kill his own father , the author wanted to prove that prejudice can play a huge role in jury because the jurors should leave their personal life and opinions of other people and groups out the case .

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5. In what ways does the atmosphere in the jury room reflect the attitudes of the jury members?

The atmosphere suggests that the room and personal interests of the jury members make it difficult for them to sit for a long period of time. It is the "hottest day on record", some of them are sick; most of them are uncomfortable in the room which lacks a decent fan. They want a quick verdict. In addition, Juror No. 7 has tickets to watch the baseball match and is anxious for a conclusion. The weather also metaphorically reflects the tension in the "drab" room. For example, Rose suggests that because it is the "hottest day on record" and they are particularly uncomfortable in the poorly insulated room.

6. How does the author maintain a certain level of doubt in the reader as to the guilt or innocence of the juror? The author created this doubt by enabling the jurors from proving that the defendant is guilty or not it , instead they are only able to prove that he is not guilty beyond a reasonable doubt , there are many arguments to prove that the boy is guilty but they are not strong enough to be used i the debate since the not guilty argument had many details and possibilities, but the author kept the reader on the edge of his seat by shining light on the possibility of the boy being actually guilty and they are letting a criminal back into society