

Notes for the Judge

Instructions to the Jury

Give instructions to the jury just before they go to decide the case. Include the information below.

Vocabulary

Robbery: “taking a person’s property by using force or fear”

Beyond a reasonable doubt: close to certain that the facts are true; there is no other more logical explanation

Information to the Jury

- The jurors must decide if George Smith is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
- They must consider the definition of “robbery” when they decide.
- Jurors should not decide because of how they feel about the defendant or the victim.
- They must make their decision based on what they heard in the trial from the lawyers and the witnesses.
- The judge will make decisions about the law and the punishment.