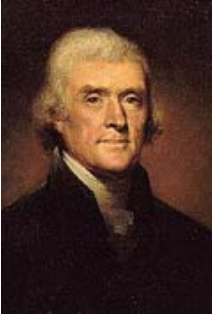




Quotes: Jury Duty

Choose a statement that explains the quote. Write it beside the quote or write your own explanation.

1. *Citizens should take pride in being an essential part of our system of justice.*
2. *Our constitution promises that a defendant has the right to be judged by their equals.*
3. *Jurors must listen, understand, and then decide according to their principles and the law.*

Who they were	What they said	What they meant
 www.writespirit.net Creative Commons License Thomas Jefferson President of the United States	"I consider trial by jury as the only <u>anchor</u> yet imagined by man by which a government can be held to the <u>principles</u> of its <u>constitution</u> ."	
 Wikipedia: Creative Commons Antonio Villaraigosa Mayor of Los Angeles, Elected: 2005	"The great thing about our <u>system</u> of democracy is when they call you for jury duty, you have to come... It's an honor and a <u>privilege</u> . I was called and I've got to be here."	

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 <p>www.americanpresidents.org Creative Commons License</p> <p>John Adams President of the United States</p>	<p>"It is not only his [the juror's] <u>right</u>, but his <u>duty</u> ... to find the <u>verdict</u> according to his own best understanding, judgment, and <u>conscience</u>..."</p>	
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Some definitions

1. anchor: a heavy object tied to a boat. The people sailing the boat throw the anchor in the water to stop the boat from moving.
2. principle: a basic truth
3. constitution: the written principles of a government
4. system: an organized way to carry out an activity
5. privilege: a special benefit
6. right: a basic law that protects a country's citizens and residents
7. duty: responsibility
8. verdict: the outcome of a trial