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**VOCABULARY LIST MONSTER**

Read the vocabulary word and definition. Use the word in a sentence; be sure to use context clues from the book to help you in constructing each sentence.

Term: **Objection**

Definition: expression of opposition or disapproval

Sentence:

Term**: Overruled**

Definition: the judge does not agree with the objection (therefore, the lawyer can continue with the comment or question)

Sentence:

Term: **Sustained**

Definition: the judge does agree with the objection (therefore, the lawyer cannot continue with the comment or question)

Sentence:

Term: **Felony**

Definition: a serious, often violent crime

Sentence:

Term: **Testimony**

Definition: a witness’s statement under oath

Sentence:

Term: **Suspect**

Definition: subject to or deserving of suspicion; a person whom prosecutors believe may be involved in a crime

Sentence:

Term: **Shackle**

Definition: restraint, impediment, chain

Sentence:

Term: **Allege**

Definition: declare, especially without proof

Sentence:

Term: **Prosecutor (**District Attorney or D.A.)

Definition: the lawyer who represents the state and is trying to persuade the jury to find the accused guilty

Sentence:

Term: **Defendant**

Definition: the person on trial, the accused

Sentence:

Term: **Defense**

Definition: the lawyer who represents the accused and makes sure the defendant gets a fair trial; this lawyer usually tries to persuade the jury to find the accused not guilty

Sentence:

Term: **Evidence**

Definition: available facts determining truth or validity

Sentence:

Term: **Character**

Definition: collective qualities that distinguish a person or thing; the “core” or personality of a person (Compare and contrast this with the definition of character as a literary element)

Sentence:

Term: **Conviction**

Definition: a decision or judgment in which the accused is found to be guilty

Sentence:

Term: **Conviction**

Definition: a strong belief in something (check context clues to determine which meaning is appropriate)

Sentence: