Jury Member’s Worksheet

Once the case has been argued, it is your responsibility to come up with a verdict (guilty or not guilty), based SOLELY on the evidence presented. You should NOT incorporate any information into your decision that wasn’t presented during the trial. In order to find the defendant guilty, there must be 100% agreement among the jury members. I expect that there will be some decent (meaning – not everyone will agree at first). It is your responsibility to debate your point of view. Try to convince those opposed to your view, why you are right. Be respectful of each other!!

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Your grade will be based on your answers to the following questions. You MUST provide factually based evidence and detail to support your responses.

1) Identify - What were your initial thoughts about the verdict (before you came together as a jury)? 10 pts.__________________________________________________________________________
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2) Explain, in detail, what point(s) of view did the opposing jury members give for their opinions and how did they support their point(s) of view? 10 pts. ______________________________
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3) Analyze how you (and those who may have agreed with you) were able to come to a compromise? Did you have to give on some issues and accept their view(s) and / or did they have to compromise on your view(s)? Was it a bit of both? 10 pts. ______________________________
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4) Decide – Which information presented during the trial (and who presented it) was the most solid (proof of guilt or innocence)? Why do you feel this way? 10 Pts. ____________________

Your percentage from this worksheet will be correlated to a total of 90 points. (Example: You received 20/40 on this worksheet = your score for the project will be 45 / 90).