*12 Angry Men* Character Study Analysis and Presentation

As we have been reading, it is clear Reginald Rose took time to truly develop 12 different and distinct characters in this play. The purpose of this project is to work on doing an in-depth study of characters and think about their impact on the plot and message of the play.

**Recast your own play!**

Imagine that you are a famous movie director and you have been tasked with adapting this play into a feature film. What modern day actor (last 20 years) would play each of the jurors? You can think about the actor as a real life person, or a persona they have as a character from another movie.

For each juror you need to have the following information:

1. Biography: Facts about the juror: age, occupation, background/birthplace, etc.
2. Personality: What are your impressions about the character’s personality. Use words and phrases from the play to describe the juror. Is he bitter, kind, afraid, etc.?
3. Quotes: Find three quotes from the character that back up your take on the personality. These quotes should show the character exhibiting attitudes or opinions that illustrate his or her personality.
4. Analysis: Briefly analyze the juror’s place in the play. What was his impact on the plot? How did the other characters feel toward him? How do readers likely feel about him?
5. Connection: Connect the personality and actions of the juror from the play to your assigned actor or character in a work that they have done. What has the actor done that made you feel they were right for this role?
6. An image: Find an image or illustration that you feel accurately represents your juror and chosen actor. It might be a still from a film or a symbolic image. What would your character look like or what item really represents him?

You will create a portfolio for your cast. Your portfolio should be bound together with a cover page. You may choose to staple, or put in a folder or binder. The cover page should include your name, class, class period, title, and an image.