



12 ANGRY MEN (1957)
(93 minutes)

Story: An outstanding movie! How do you respond when you hold a person's life in your hand with a vote of 'guilty' or 'not guilty'? What if you find prejudice influencing your decision?

This is a powerful story of a young Hispanic teen who faces the death penalty, accused of murdering his father. Twelve jurors have listen for days to the evidence, all of which points against the boy. Eleven are convinced of the boy's guilt and want the decision quickly made. But the jury's vote must be unanimous and Juror #8 (Henry Fonda) is not totally sure and not willing, despite the peer pressure, to send the boy quickly to the electric chair.

In a hot jury room the debate intensifies to reveal insights into the hearts of the jurors (and possibly your own). Nominated for several Academy Awards, the entire cast is terrific. Eleanor Roosevelt saw the movie and loved Fonda's role. You will, too!

Category: Drama

Rating: Not rated

Values: The danger of prejudice and peer pressure; tolerance; courage to stand up for what you believe

Who Might Like This: Older teens and up

Cautions: One mild profanity

Cast: Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, E. G. Marshall

Movie Quotes: Juror #10 – "I don't understand you people! You saw this kid just like I did. Look, you know how these people lie! It's born in them! They don't know what the truth is! And let me tell you, they don't need any real big reason to kill someone, either! No sir!"