*12 Angry Men* Anticipation Guide

State whether your **agree or disagree** with each of the following statements. This is opinion based; there is no right or wrong answer.

1. It is easy to hold an opinion that is not the majority.
2. If someone is found guilty by a court of law, then that person is guilty of that crime.
3. It is important as an American to serve on a jury.
4. If I found myself in a courtroom, I would want a jury of my peers to decide my fate.
5. There are more criminals from poorer areas than from other areas.
6. Everybody is innocent until proven guilty.
7. Juries are fair and impartial.
8. Currently, a jury **must reach a unanimous decision** on a defendant’s guilt/innocence. Should this be changed to a majority vote?
9. Everyone has biases towards certain races, ethnicities, gender, etc.
10. The death penalty is a fair penalty for certain crimes.
11. Victims/victim families should have a say in the defendant’s punishment.

Choose one of the following statements, and write an effective body paragraph with 2-3 chunks (1 concrete details: 2 commentary).