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To Kill a Mockingbird Court Room Vocabulary

Beyond all reasonable doubt: jury must only find a defendant guilty if they are sure.

Circumstantial Evidence: evidence that indirectly proves something is true

Closing Argument: a direct address each lawyer gives to the judge or jury at the end of a trial

Contempt: behavior that disobeys or disrespects the rules of the courts

Counsel: an attorney or lawyer

Cross-Examination: questioning a witness already questioned by the opposing side

Defendant: person who has been accused of a crime and is on trial

Misdemeanor: a minor crime punishable by a fine or jail time of less than one year

Objection: a lawyer's protest about a question said to a witness by the opposing lawyer

Solicitor: a lawyer; in this book, it is the prosecutor

Testimony: evidence provided by the witness