“Lincoln Lawyer” Questions

Instructions: Answer each question in complete sentences. Be sure to explain your answers.

1. What are three skills you would need to be an effective defense attorney? Explain why.

2. If you were a defense attorney would you want your client to tell you if they are guilty or do you think it would be better not to know?

3. What are the advantages of being a defense attorney versus a prosecutor?

4. What are the advantages of being a prosecutor versus a defense attorney?

5. If you were a defense attorney representing a client you believed was innocent, but likely to be convicted would you advise them to take plea deal to avoid a potentially longer sentence?

6. If you were going to hire a defense attorney what would be three questions you would ask?

a.

b.

c.

7. Do you think it is possible for defense attorneys and prosecutors to be friends outside of work?