Questions for “Runaway Jury”

*Instructions*: Answer the following questions as you watch the movie. Be sure to **explain** your answers.

1. Nick Easter is not enthusiastic about receiving his jury duty summons. Why are citizens often reluctant to fulfill this duty of a citizen?

2. Why would a lawyer hire a jury consultant?

3. Do you think the background of a juror influences how they vote in a case?

4. Why would companies such as firearm and drug manufactures be concerned about civil suits about their products?

5. What advantages does a large business have when facing a civil suit?

6. The blind juror was permitted to serve on the jury. What might be reasons a judge would dismiss a juror from service?

7. What skills would you need to be an effective jury foreperson?

8. Why would outside individuals and groups try to influence the outcome of a trial?

9. When, if ever, should business be responsible for what consumers do with their products?

10. In what type of circumstances would a jury need to be sequestered?

11. Why would someone be afraid to publically testify about or give damaging information out about their employer?

12. Do you agree with Mr. Fitch that most jurors don’t understand what they are doing?

13. Do you agree with Marlee’s statement that “business, sports, politics” are all rigged?

14. Why do you think Rohr refuses to deal with Marlee even though he know he will lose?

15. Do you agree with jury’s verdict?