

JUSTICE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Post-Visit Questions for Students

- 1. How did your previous perception of the legal system differ from what you observed today?
- 2. Why do you think that decorum and protocol matter so much in the courtroom?
- 3. Were there any courthouse staff whose roles you were not aware of prior to this visit?
- 4. What was the level of security in this location? Why was it needed?
- 5. Case Analysis: Choose two trials that you observed today and answer the questions below:
 - Was it a civil or a criminal trial?
 - What was some of the terminology you heard in these courtrooms you were not familiar with?
 - Describe what the case was about.
- 6. Over all, how do you describe your visit to the courthouse today? Do you have a favorite part?
- 7. (If a Speaker Session was included) What was the speaker's role?
- 8. Did he/she have any answers about their role that surprised you?