Social Studies, Grade 3 Unit IV: Lesson B3

Drawings: Mock Trial in Pictures

From a daily newspaper, a weekly news magazine, or news website, read a story about a person who has been arrested for, accused of, and tried for a crime.

Create a sequence of drawings that tells the story of the accused person during the trial.

Present the series of pictures to the class. Analyze the evidence in the case presenting both the prosecution and the defense. Have the class determine what the outcome may have been. Discuss the actual outcome of the trial with the class. Compare the class's verdict with the real result.

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