In the play, the jury went through a remarkable transformation. Initially, eleven out of twelve jurors immediately proclaimed the defendant’s guilt. By the end, there was an acquittal by unanimous vote. Several jurors at times seemed to feel pressured by others to change their votes. Other jurors were responsible for applying such pressure.

a) What factors influence the group decision-making process? Include 2 quotes in your answer.

b) Can fairness be maintained in the face of pressure? If not, what can be done to ensure fairness?

c) What methods did different jurors use to try to reach a unanimous verdict? Include 4 quotes in your answer.

d) Why do criminal cases, particularly murder cases, require a unanimous decision?