

## **My Cousin Vinny**

1. State Sovereignty- states set minimum age for death penalty, however, in *Roper v. Simmons* (2005), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty for those who had committed their crimes at under 18 years of age was cruel and unusual punishment and hence barred by the Constitution.
2. Lineup tainted (identify as many things wrong with the lineup as possible)
3. Should an accused person be required to have the charges being brought before them specifically read to them? If yes, when?
4. Interviewing your attorney
5. Judge interviewing defending attorney regarding legal personal history especially courtroom procedure.
6. Restaurant for breakfast: Describe the procedures (including the time it takes) to prepared grits.
7. First courtroom scene arraignment (enter a plea)  
Analogy of procedure
7. Second courtroom scene – prosecution witnesses  
Disclosure of evidence
8. Interviewing witnesses
9. Courtroom scene 3  
Opening statements
10. Defense witness direct examination and cross-examination (beyond a reasonable doubt)
11. Second day testimony witness #2 eyewitness #2 reasonable doubt and witness #3
12. New evidence being admitted
13. Expert witness and motion to dismiss  
(Cross examination, followed by...)
14. Court scene calling expert to rebut previous expert witness.
15. Gathering evidence on side of prosecution
16. Calling rebuttal to expert – must prove legitimacy of “expert” standing
17. Testimony of Ms. Vito, recall & cross examination of George Wilbur (prosecution’s “expert”)
18. Cross-examination of Sheriff Farley
19. Dismissal by prosecution (double jeopardy attached)