

## **Courthouse Tour Student Reflection**

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Class		

As you observe the courthouse and components of the justice system on your tour, try to capture your thoughts, reactions, and what you learn. Please keep in mind proper etiquette while on the tour - be respectful of the space and the people you encounter.

1. What do you notice as you enter the courthouse? How does it align with what you imagined it would be like? How does it differ?

2. Draw a courtroom you visit - what are traditional placements of where people sit? What are specific places called?

3. What type(s) of case(s) were you able to witness or hear? What details can you capture about the points, arguments, and testimony shared? Did anything stand out or surprise you?

4. Explain how our courts are part of our country's democracy? What role do they play in our government and society?