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Historical
Cases*

Trial After OK Corral

Bisbee Massacre

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When completed along with viewing the video, this program may count towards 1.5 hours of independent study, **Arizona Court Systems** COJET credit.

Trial After the OK Corral Shootout

Discuss the impact Ike Clanton's testimonial had on the outcome of the trial.

What effect on the trial do you think Tom Fitch's tactic of allowing Wyatt Earp to read a prepared statement that could not be subjected to cross examination? Could this happen today? Why or why not? What effect do you think this would have on the outcome of a trial in today's court? Would it affect public trust and confidence in the rule of law?

How do you think the outcome of the trial would have been different if the prosecution was aware of the mysterious Mr. Sills?

The Bisbee Massacre

After the verdict of second degree murder for John Heith, the people of Bisbee stormed the jail and wanted to hang John Heith from the banister inside the jail. Given the times and circumstances, discuss Deputy Will Ward's response to that mob scene; discuss Nellie Cashman's response to the mob.

Can you think of a situation that is similar, in a more recent setting?

How do you think the reaction of the people and the justice system differed between that incident and the John Heith incident?

What safeguards do our courts and justice system have in place today to prevent such an incident?

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There are a number of actions that occurred in the Judd trial that are very different from what would occur had the trial happened in the 21st century. Discuss these differences and their impact on the trial.

In the 1930 and 40s the prosecution and defense for a trial did not share investigative evidence or witness information. How do you think this impacted the outcome of Judd's case?

How has the use of the insanity plea changed in trials today?
