



Whiteboard Guide

Science Court® is a series that combines multimedia and hands-on science for the classroom. Science Court uses whole-class instruction and is perfect for use with whiteboards.

Science Court introduces core science concepts and models good scientific practice with animated courtroom stories, hands-on science activities, and humor. As each case unfolds, students examine the facts and perform hands-on experiments to help them predict the verdict. By discussing their findings in groups and as a class, students are able to articulate and comprehend challenging science topics.

12 titles are available in various topics.

Grades 4–6

Instructional Focus



SCIENCE

- Scientific inquiry
- Scientific processes
- Physical science
- Earth and space science
- Life science
- Science and technology
- Data collection and analysis
- Graphs and charts

When the class does this:	Use this whiteboard feature:
<p>Watches animations <i>Trial Parts 1-4, Jury Song</i></p>	<p> Project the video and audio; pause and rewind to control pacing</p>
<p>Uses handouts <i>Information Sheets for answering questions and predicting</i></p>	<p> Project the PDF handouts on the whiteboard to model their usage</p> <p> Use whiteboard tools (spotlight, zoom, marker) to discuss and clarify handouts</p> <p> Open a notebook or document to record class notes and vocabulary words</p>
<p>Gets instructions from software screen</p>	<p> Play audio from software</p>
<p>Answers questions and makes trial predictions</p>	<p> Call on students with software's Random Student Picker™</p> <p> Discuss and assess group work</p> <p> Reveal and play audio of sample answers</p> <p> Tally group predictions with whiteboard marker to reach consensus</p>
<p>Does hands-on activities <i>Using Hands-On Activity instructions and worksheets</i></p>	<p> Project the PDF handouts on the whiteboard to guide the activity</p> <p> Use camera to demonstrate activity</p>



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