*Witness for the Prosecution* Take-Home Test

**Part I: What’s in a phrase?**

Explain how the following quotes are ironic, significant foreshadowing and hints /clues, witty, and/or symbolic. Explain how each is used in the eventual outcome of the play. **(3 points each)**

1. “That’s where I met my wife. She’s an actress.”
2. “She’ll be emotional and upset…she’ll have hysterics all over the Chambers.”
3. "She's the passionate sort. Hot blooded behind that cool self-control. The kind that would knife a man if he double-crossed her."
4. "I've beat you at your game. I've done it. I've got him off - in spite of you." (Sir Wilfrid)
5. "I won't be found guilty of perjury..." (Romaine)

**Part II.** The facts...just the facts. Here, you will be considering the evidence presented by the prosecution to convince the jury Leonard Vole is guilty, as well as explaining the rebuttal offered by the defense. Explain each. **(3 points each)**

1. Leonard's "travel plans:"
2. Condition of Leonard's jacket:
3. Emily's knowledge of Leonard's marital status:
4. Significance of Leonard's blood type:
5. Opinion as to whether it was a burglary:

**Part III.** Leonard - what a piece of work he is. Describe his personality, character and values. **(5 points)**

**Part IV.** Your friend has asked you to explain the basic plot and twists of this play. In a paragraph, explain Romaine's scheme, what motivated her besides love, and how it turned out. **(5 points)**