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“Why OJ Simpson Won” Sec. 1

- 1) How does the crime come to the attention of the police?

- 2) What caused the injuries to the victims?

- 3) How did Detective Mark Furman first meet Nicole Simpson?

- 4) What did Furman find at the murder scene?

- 5) What did the limo driver tell the police about the night of the murder?

- 6) What did the police find at OJ's house that gave them probable cause to enter the property without permission?

- 7) What did Kato say he heard on the night of the murders?

- 8) What did Furman find at OJ's house?

- 9) What did a cop do to OJ that was later determined to be a mistake?

- 10) What mistake did the crime scene tech do with the blood?

- 11) What different stories came up about where OJ was when the limo driver tried to contact him?

- 12) What size shoe prints were found at the crime scene?

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“Why OJ Simpson Won” Sec. 2

- 1) What happened when his attorney arranged for him to turn himself in to police?
- 2) What did the former prosecutor think about OJ’s case?
- 3) What did the police find in his vehicle after the chase?
- 4) Who was the first group to look at the evidence in the case?
- 5) What issues came up that got the grand jury dismissed?
- 6) How did the dismissal of the jury affect the prosecution case?
- 7) What motions were filed by the defense attorney?
- 8) What did the witnesses say was the reason for them entering Simpson’s property?
- 9) What would have happened if the judge ruled in favor of the defenses motion?
- 10) What did the media say about Simpson’s attorneys?
- 11) What did the judge say about the officer’s police report? What does this do for Simpson’s case?
- 12) When was the jury finally sat?
- 13) What type of jurors were the Defense/Prosecution looking for?

14) What was the final make up of the jury?

15) What mistake did the Prosecution make with the selection of the jury?

16) What decision did the judge make after returning from Christmas break that affected the jury?

“Why OJ Simpson Won” Sect. 3

- How did the Prosecution paint OJ in their opening statements?
- What role did the Prosecution hope the African American women on the jury play?
- What was Cochran’s strategy in the opening statement? What “rule” did he break?
- What did the Prosecution have to prove?
- What was the first incident the Prosecution brought up at trial?
- What was the significance of Nicole having a safety deposit box? What was in the box?
- What had Denise Brown seen, and testify about?
- What was the Defense’s reply to the Prosecution’s painting of OJ?
- How did the jury react to OJ’s incidences of abuse?
- What did the prosecution say “triggered” OJ back into the frame of abuser?
- How did the Defense counter these statements?
- What mistake did the Prosecution make in regard to the dance recital video?
- What was the “heart” of the Prosecution’s case?
- How did the Prosecution’s case help the Defense?
- How did the Defense paint Detective Furman & How did the Prosecution try to play this down?
- When did OJ become a suspect?
- What problems did Detective VanEtter cause the Prosecution?
- How did the Defense change its strategy?

“Why OJ Simpson Won” Sect. 4

- What was “Kato’s” testimony? Why was this important to the Prosecution?
- What was the Prosecution’s timeline?
- What was happening with the jury by this time?
- What was the Defense’s strategy toward Dennis Fung?”
- What did Dennis Fung do wrong?
- What evidence alone should have convicted OJ?
- How did the Prosecution fail with the DNA evidence?
- What blood issues did the Defense bring up?
- What was the next error that hurt the Prosecution’s case?
- What mistakes did the Prosecution make regarding the gloves?
- What did the FBI witness testify about?
- What did the Defense do with the FBI witness testimony?
- What was wrong with the blood on the socks & fence?
- What is the Defenses explanation for the blood issues?
- What did Dr. Lee testify about?
- What came out about Detective Furman?
- How did this issue affect the jury?
- Closing Arguments: Prosecutions tactics & Defense Tactics

- What did Cochran call Furman & Van Etter?
- How did the Prosecutions try to counter the Defenses closing statements?
- What happened when the jury was given the case to deliberate?
- What aspect of the case did the jury want to review?
- What did the jury think about the Detectives?
- How long did the jury deliberate?
- How did America feel about the results?
- What did the Prosecution fail to bring up at the trial?
- What had to have happened for there to have been a conspiracy?