The Trial of Cardigan Jones

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**Vocabulary Words**

1. trial - a meeting in court to decide if someone has broken the law
2. jury - the group of people who make the decision in a trial
3. convinced - made some one believe or agree to something
4. guilty - having done something wrong
5. pointed - use a finger to show where something was
6. murmur - the sound of people speaking very softly
7. honest - truthful
8. stand - the place where a witness in a trial sits while being questioned

**Summary:** Cardigan Jones, clumsy new moose in town, finds himself in the middle of the case of a missing apple pie. As he moves past many misconceptions, all is resolved in court.

**Spelling Words**

1. spoke

2. mile

3.save

4. excuse

5. cone

6. invite

7. cube

8. price

9. erase

10. ripe

11. broke

12. flame

13.life

14. rule

15. these

16. those

17. surprise

18. decide

19. trial

20. convince

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**Genre**

Fantasy

**Target Skill**

Conclusions

**Target Strategy**

Infer/Predict

**Vocabulary Strategy**

Compound Words

**Fluency**

Phrasing

**Phonics**

Long vowels *a e i o u*

(VCe pattern)

**Essential Question:**

Why are courts an important part of our government?