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Justice Check

Directions: Read each trial summary. Circle **Fair** or **Unfair**. Then explain your thinking in one or two sentences.

1. A woman is accused of being a witch because her neighbor has a sick cow. The court says she must be guilty and sends her to jail without any real proof.

2. A farmer defends himself and says he has never done anything wrong. The only evidence against him is that someone claims they had a strange dream about him. He is found guilty. (Fair / Unfair)

3. A young girl says she saw a spirit near her teacher. The teacher is arrested even though no one else saw anything and the teacher has always been kind to students. (Fair / Unfair)

4. A judge asks a woman many questions about her life and checks for real evidence before deciding she is innocent and should go home. (Fair / Unfair)

5. A man refuses to say he is guilty of witchcraft. Instead of a fair trial, he is punished for not confessing. (Fair / Unfair)
