1 Label the judges by writing their names under each one. The judge with the pen and paper was called Sir John Willes. We don’t know the real names of the others, so we will call them Sir David, Sir Thomas and Sir Reginald.

2 Imagine that they are telling each other about the court cases they have judged that day. (Pretend they have sentenced some of the First Fleet convicts.) Do you think they would be happy and bragging about the sentences they have passed, or do you think they would be sad about them?

Set out your page like this:
• Sir John:
• Sir David:
• Sir Thomas:
• Sir Reginald:

3 What would the people they had sentenced say if they could?
• James Grace:
• Elizabeth Beckford:
• Francis Woodcock: