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## **Who Is Who at a Trial**

Sheriff - arresting officer

Prosecution/Prosecutor - represents the government

Defense/Defendant - represents the person accused

Judge - runs, officiates the trial

Jury - decides whether defendant is guilty or not guilty

Bailiff and Clerk - help the judge

Witnesses - people who testify and tell the story

Evidence - what the witnesses say

**Procedures** for this trial of the Old West in Moon Dance:

1. Preliminary to trial - possibilities . . .
  - Sheriff arrests Baumer
  - Conversations between Al and Baumer
  - Conversations between lawyers and witnesses
  - Conversations between witnesses
  - Conversations between townsfolk
  - Location of trial determined - saloon
2. Charges will be read, defendant will enter a plea
3. At some point, judge and jury need to be "presented"
4. Prosecution presents case first
  - Prosecutor calls witness
  - Defense cross examines prosecution witness
5. Defense presents case second
  - Defense calls witness
  - Prosecutor cross examines defense witnesses
6. Closing Arguments to the Jury
  - Prosecution first, Defense second
7. Jury deliberation
8. Jury comes back, decision is read
9. Closing