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The Conscience of Justice

Short Answer Key

1. Lily likely felt conflicted but morally compelled to seek the truth. Her decision was guided by values such as fairness, justice, and integrity.
2. It is important for jurors to follow their conscience because their decisions can have life-altering consequences. Seeking the truth and upholding justice are paramount in a legal system.
3. The story highlights the importance of following one's conscience, seeking the truth, and the role of jurors in ensuring justice is served.
4. If Lily had not followed her conscience and shared the anonymous letter, John Walker might have been wrongly convicted, and an innocent person would have suffered. The story would have ended tragically with an injustice.

