

## ***Black Sox Scandal – Judge’s Verdict***

Today what you will be doing is reading about the Chicago Black Sox and the scandal that ensued surrounding them and the World Series. Did all of them conspire to throw the series? That is what you will be deciding as the judge presiding over this case. You will write me a 300-word decision that must be grounded in facts that you will be handing down to the members of the team. After you have finished please share this with me on Google Docs.

### **Requirements:**

- 300 words
- Write a persuasive essay explaining your decision
- Use facts from the article that you read to support your decision
- Decide if all 8 were involved
- What should happen to “Shoeless” Joe Jackson, was he involved?
- In your opinion as the judge, should “Shoeless” Joe be banned from the hall of fame for his involvement?
- Does this tarnish baseball’s image?