

105/226. WITNESSES

In deciding whether testimony is true and accurate, use your common sense and experience.

In evaluating a witness's testimony, **you may consider anything** that reasonably tends to prove or disprove the truth or accuracy of that testimony.

- ▶ How well could witness see or hear the things about which the witness testified?
- ▶ How well was the witness able to remember and describe what happened?
- ▶ What was the witness's behavior while testifying?
- ▶ Was witness's testimony influenced by a factor such as bias or prejudice, personal relationship, or a personal interest in how the case is decided?
- ▶ How reasonable is the testimony when you consider all other evidence in case?
- ▶ What is the witness's character for truthfulness?
- ▶ Has the witness been convicted of a felony?