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SACCO AND VANZETTI READING

1. What were the two real reasons that Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted?
2. What evidence did the state produce to get a conviction?
3. Eyewitness reports differed on the evidence offered during the trial. Describe at least three of them.
4. What did police chief Stewart "conclude" about the murders?
5. Who was Luigi Galleani and what were his beliefs? How were Sacco and Vanzetti involved with him?
6. What did authorities conclude about the "behavior" of Sacco and Vanzetti?
7. What was Vanzetti's alibi for the day of the murders?
8. What evidence about the murder weapon was "withheld from the defense?"
9. Describe the presiding judge, and how he influenced the jury against the suspects.
10. Who were Sacco and Vanzetti's defenders?

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11. Describe the ruling on the fate of Sacco and Vanzetti was handed down by the Massachusetts Supreme Court?
 12. What did the "Lowell Committee" purposely ignore?
 13. When did the execution take place?
 14. After re-examining the evidence today, is Vanzetti regarded as innocent or guilty? Why was he willing to die?
 15. Describe the arguments as to Sacco's guilt or innocence.
 16. What has happened to the evidence in this case over time?
 17. What is your opinion on this case? Should either have been executed? Why?
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