

Read through the packet until you get to the heading "Beyond Guilt or Innocence." Also look at the pictures and read the caption, including those on the last page.

As you read, take bullet-style notes on the following:

1. Key events/dates.

2. Evidence pointing to guilt:

Evidence/explanations pointing to doubt/innocence:

3. Evidence that the trial itself was unfair.

4. What the trial reveals about American society in the 1920's.

Note: In 1977, Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis signed a special decree officially clearing Sacco and Vanzetti of the murders.