

Objections Practice Sheet

Read the question or witness testimony, write the correct objection, and explain your reasoning.

Sample Question or Testimony	Objection	Reasoning
On direct questioning, the attorney asks General LeMay, "You saw evidence of drill presses in the burned out residential neighborhoods didn't you?"		
General LeMay testifies, "I knew the Japanese emperor would not stop fighting. We were friends once and I got to know him pretty well. He was psychotic and that prevented him from stopping this madness."		
Lawyer asks on cross-examination, "We all know you murdered a man in your youth General LeMay, and that tendency never went away did it? You were a murderer then and a mass murderer now."		
While discussing the bombing campaign in the Pacific, the lawyer on cross-examination asks, "General LeMay, your wife and you had been having some trouble in your marriage, hadn't you?"		
Lawyer on direct questioning asks, "What did General Arnold tell you to do?"		
Lawyer on cross-examination asks, "You were trying to terrorize the Japanese population into surrender, weren't you General LeMay?"		
Lawyer on direct questioning asks the witness, "General LeMay, what was going through that bombing commander's mind?"		

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<p>Lawyer on cross asks, "General LeMay, were you were having trouble making the B-29 program into a success?" General LeMay answers, "The B-29 program was one of the best investments our military ever made, when General Arnold started the program, nobody thought it would work."</p>		
<p>Lawyer on direct asks, "General LeMay, can you describe your military career for the court?"</p>		
<p>On cross-examination the lawyer asks, "You don't really care about civilians do you? Why did you bomb civilians if you care about them? Answer the question!"</p>		
<p>Lawyer asks on cross, "You knew there would be large civilian casualties didn't you?" LeMay answers, "Yes." Lawyer asks, this time in a triumphant tone, "So, you KNEW there would be large civilian casualties?"</p>		
<p>Lawyer asks on direct questioning, "Tell the court what happened next, and tell us how you felt about it."</p>		