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Date: _____

Group #: _____

Instructions: As a group, read your assigned Legal Counsel Scenario carefully. Then, work together to answer the questions below. You must decide whether the lawyer in your scenario shows effective or ineffective counsel and explain your reasoning using evidence from the scenario. Be ready to share your answers and defend your thinking with the class!

1. As a group, define *effective counsel* in your words.

2. What happened in your scenario? (Summarize the situation in your own words)

3. How did the lawyer behave in this case? (What did they do well? What did they do poorly?)

4. Do you think this is an example of *effective* or *ineffective* counsel? Why? (Make a clear claim and support it with evidence from the scenario)

5. How might the lawyer's actions affect the outcome of the trial or the fairness of the case?

6. Does this scenario meet the standards of the Sixth Amendment right to counsel? Explain your answer.

Instructions: As each group presents their assigned scenario, **answer the three questions** summarizing what happened in the case and how the lawyer acted. Listen for clues that help you decide if the counsel was effective or ineffective. When all groups have presented, use the **T-Chart** to sort each group's case into the correct category.

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| <p>The Case of Jordan Taylor</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happened in the case? ● How did the lawyer act? ● Why the case shows effective or ineffective counsel? |
| <p>Trouble After the Game</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happened in the case? ● How did the lawyer act? ● Why the case shows effective or ineffective counsel? |
| <p>The Case of the Missing Phone</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happened in the case? ● How did the lawyer act? ● Why the case shows effective or ineffective counsel? |
| <p>Cleared Justin Time: Devin Brooks</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happened in the case? ● How did the lawyer act? ● Why the case shows effective or ineffective counsel? |
| <p>Justice for Naomi Chen</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happened in the case? ● How did the lawyer act? ● Why the case shows effective or ineffective counsel? |
| <p>Saved by the Facts: Jamal Rivers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What happened in the case? ● How did the lawyer act? ● Why the case shows effective or ineffective counsel? |

Instructions: Based on what you learned from each group's presentation, decide whether their case showed **Effective** or **Ineffective** legal counsel. Place each **case title** in the column you feel it belongs below. After this, answer the short answer question at the bottom of the page justifying your placement of the Case the represents **the most INEFFECTIVE legal counsel**.

| <u>Effective Counsel</u> | <u>Ineffective Counsel</u> |
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Short Answer:

Which case showed the most ineffective counsel and why? Support your answer with evidence from the scenario.
