Evidentiary Sensors™	Objections	Some Responses
Any question that, if answered, could cause confusion or mislead the jury	**All form objections**	✓ "I'll rephrase," then avoid problem ✓ "My question was [this], it is NOT [form objection] because …"
Testimony /evidence with the reaction: "**what does this have to do with anything?**"	**Objection Relevance**	✓ Explain how it relates to something that matters in the case ✓ "It goes to …[intent][motive] etc. "
Documents, audio, video, phone, emails, etc. - Voice (who is it?) - Handwriting (who wrote it?)	**Objection lacks authentication**	✓ "We have established that (it is what it is) through . . ." ✓ "We will lay add'l foundation now" ✓ "Its self-authenticating because …"
Anything UNFAIRLY prejudicial or confusing	**Objection Unfair Prejudice *or* Objection 403**	✓ The prejudicial value does not substantially outweigh probative… ✓ "The prejudice is not unfair b/c… ✓ "The evidence is highly probative ✓ Court's discretion/"may" …
Any statement, document, … -what was said? did you learn? Your understanding?	**Objection (Calls for) Hearsay**	✓ It's NOT hearsay, it's not offered for TOMA, INSTEAD it's to show… ✓ It's Non-hearsay (801(d)) b/c… ✓ An exception applies, specifically…
Evidence about a person (crim. def't, victim, or party) about facts outside the case • Bad guy evid: propensity • Form of evid: opinion & rep. only? *or* specific acts	**Objection Improper Character (Evidence)**	✓ This is NOT character evidence b/c ✓ "NOT offered for propensity, instead offered… [404(b) +notice] ✓ "Evid. goes to pertinent char. trait, [honesty, violence], in [this case]" ✓ Crim. def has "opened the door"…
Opponent (typically on cross) attacking the witness' credibility in way not permitted (under Art. VI)	**Objection Improper Impeachment**	✓ "This goes to [bias], [perception], [memory]…" ✓ "This goes to the witness' char. for untruthfulness under [Art. VI]…" ✓ "This is cross examination & these questions go to witness' credibility

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