

VIRTUAL CAREER DAY:

Supreme Court Justice





WHAT IS THE SUPREME COURT?


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The Supreme Court is an important part of the United States Government. It is the highest level of court that exists in the country.

The Supreme Court interprets and protects the Constitution of the United States. Therefore, the nine Supreme Court justices are in charge of ensuring justice under the law for the American people.



Justices of the Supreme Court, October 1894



The Supreme Court (or "The Marble Palace") Washington, D.C.

Middle Grades



Interdisciplinary

WHAT IS A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE?

Supreme Court *noun*

the highest court in the country, located in Washington, D.C.

Supreme Court justice *noun*

a person who serves on the Supreme Court;
an individual in charge of discussing and
deliberating federal laws



Engaging & Educational Media

LET'S VISIT THE SUPREME COURT!

Watch the video to tour the Supreme Court building!



Which room in the Supreme Court was most interesting to you? Why?

How would you like to work in this building every day?

Integrates Reading

REMEMBERING THURGOOD MARSHALL

Thurgood Marshall, 1908-1993, was the first African American individual appointed to the Supreme Court. This was in 1967 during the Civil Rights Movement. Thurgood had been denied access to a law school previously because he was Black, which likely contributed to his commitment to overturning the *Brown v. Board of Education* ruling.

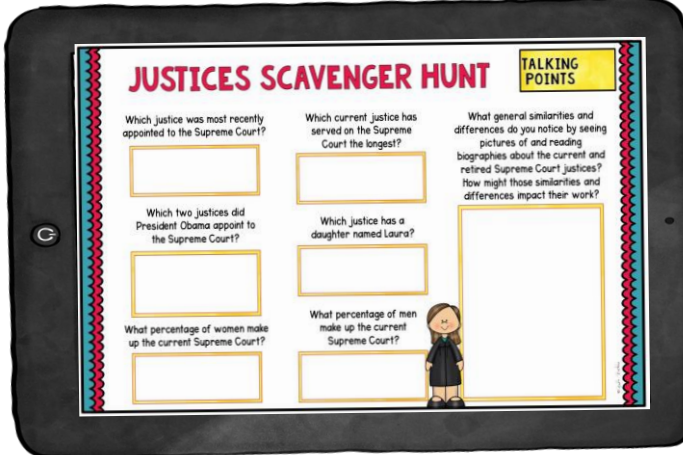



Click on the picture of Justice Thurgood Marshall to read about his most well-known case.



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Critical Thinking



JUSTICES SCAVENGER HUNT **TALKING POINTS**

Which justice was most recently appointed to the Supreme Court?

Which current justice has served on the Supreme Court the longest?

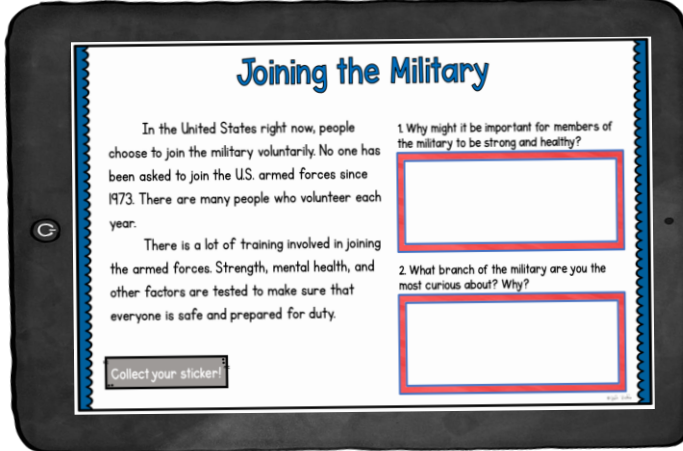
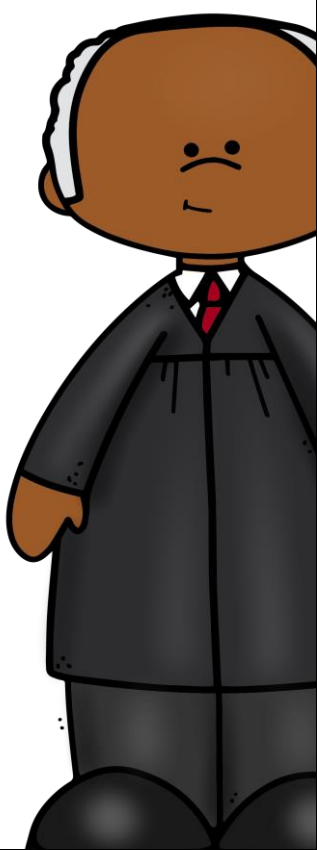

Which two justices did President Obama appoint to the Supreme Court?

Which justice has a daughter named Laura?

What percentage of women make up the current Supreme Court?

What percentage of men make up the current Supreme Court?

What general similarities and differences do you notice by seeing pictures of and reading biographies about the current and retired Supreme Court justices? Now might those similarities and differences impact their work?



Joining the Military

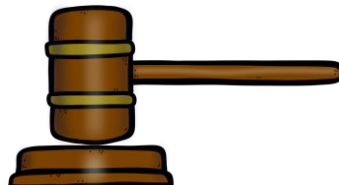
In the United States right now, people choose to join the military voluntarily. No one has been asked to join the U.S. armed forces since 1973. There are many people who volunteer each year.

There is a lot of training involved in joining the armed forces. Strength, mental health, and other factors are tested to make sure that everyone is safe and prepared for duty.

1. Why might it be important for members of the military to be strong and healthy?

2. What branch of the military are you the most curious about? Why?

Collect your sticker!



Writing Exercise

MEET SONIA SOTOMAYOR!

TALKING POINTS

What is one thing
you learned
about Justice
Sonia Sotomayor?

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What case from
1995 is Justice Sonia
Sotomayor
remembered for?

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How does Justice
Sotomayor's identity
and leadership impact
this country?

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Interactive Movable Pieces

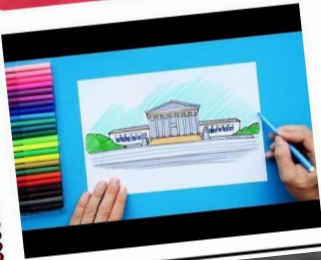


GETTING THE JOB TALKING POINTS

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States. things need to happen to get appointed to the Supreme Court. First, a person needs to be nominated by the . Second, the person's nomination must be approved by the Senate. And third, the president needs to officially appoint that person to the . There are no or qualifications detailed in the Constitution to be a Supreme Court , so the president can select anyone who they hope will reflect their values, opinions, and . History shows, however, that sometimes a selected justice does not end up reflecting the president's values in their .

DRAW THE SUPREME COURT! TALKING POINTS

Follow along with the video to draw the Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C! Afterwards, take a picture and upload it into the frame. →



The Supreme Court.

