Supreme Court Internet Assignment

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Go to: www.supremecourt.gov

Click on the tab “About the Court” and then click "Justices"

1. John Roberts is currently serving as the 17th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. How many Associate Justices have there been?

Click on “Justices”, then “Current Members”

2. List the nine members of the U.S. Supreme Court. For each one look up which American president nominated them. Write this next to their name.

3. There are four retired justices who are still alive today. Who are they? (Scroll to the bottom).

4. Review each of the current justices' biographies. Which justices served on the United States Court of Appeals before serving on the Supreme Court?

Click on “Supreme Court at Work”, then click on “Constitutional Origin”

5. The Supreme Court was ORGANIZED on what date?

Click on “The Term and Caseload”

6. When does the Supreme Court session begin?

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7. How many cases per year are appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court? How does this compare to the last century?

Click on “History and Traditions”, then click on “The Court as an Institution”

8. Where did the U.S. Supreme Court first assemble in 1790?

9. The original Supreme Court only had six members. In what year did Congress settle on having nine members of the court?

Click on “The Supreme Court Building”, then on “Building History”

10. In what year did the Supreme Court finally get a permanent home? (the one they are in currently)

11. How much money did Congress allocate for the project?

Click on “Visiting the Court”

12. At what time does the Supreme Court Building open to the public?

13. A statue of which Chief Justice is in the main lobby of the Supreme Court Building?

Scroll back to the top, then click “Opinions—Opinions of the Court”

14. What is the title of the case most recently decided by the Supreme Court? Which justice wrote the majority opinion?

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