

## **Judicial Branch in a Flash**

**Directions:** Using the “Judicial Branch in a Flash!” iCivics reading, answer the following questions.

### **It’s All About the Robes**

1. How is the U.S. Constitution important to the creation of the federal court system?

### **Two Court Systems**

2. What is the difference between the federal court system and state court system?
3. How are state court systems created?

### **Which Court to Use**

4. Give an example of a case that would be heard in a federal court.
5. Give an example of a case that would be heard in a state court.

### **Criminal v. Civil**

6. What is the difference between criminal and civil trials?

### **You’re On Trial!**

7. List three facts about trial courts.

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### **It's Not Over Until It's Over**

8. If the losing side of a trial thinks that there has been an error, what can they do?

9. List three things an appellate court can do.

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### **Going Up! (And Sometimes Down)**

10. Draw the different levels of the court system.

### **Judges and More Judges**

11. What are the differences between trial courts and Court of Appeals?

### **And That's Final!**

12. List three facts about the U.S. Supreme Court.

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