**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**

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

**Which Court to Use**

1. Give an example of a case that would be heard in a federal court.
2. Give an example of a case that would be heard in a state court.

**Criminal v. Civil**

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

**You’re On Trial!**

1. List three facts about trial courts.



**It’s Not Over Until It’s Over**

1. If the losing side of a trial thinks that there has been an error, what can they do?
2. List three things an appellate court can do.



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

1. Draw the different levels of the court system.

**Judges and More Judges**

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

**And That’s Final!**

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