Directions: Choose two officials to do a side-by-side comparison of. One of the individuals **must** be a judge (can be federal or state). The other individual is your choice.

| **Hi, I’m: The U.S. President** | **Hi, I’m: A U.S. Supreme Court Justice** |
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| **A little about me…**  **I am a:**  Member of the executive branch  **I got my position by:**  Being elected by the citizens of the United States. I received the most votes in the Electoral College  **I can remain in my position for:**  4 years before I would have to be re-elected. In total, I can only remain in office for 2 terms or 10 years  **Some of my qualifications are:**  I am at least 35 years old  I am a natural born U.S. citizen  I have been a U.S. resident for at least 14 years  **My role in government is:**  To enforce laws  Leader of the executive branch  Appoint federal judges/justices  Represent the U.S. abroad  Veto or sign legislation  **When I make decisions, I have to consider:**  Everyone in the nation  My political party  My potential re-election  Foreign and domestic policy  The other branches | **A little about me…**  **I am a:**  Member of the judicial branch  **I got my position by:**  Being appointed by the U.S. President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate  **I can remain in my position for:**  For life as well as I am well behaved  **Some of my qualifications are:**  Law experience and strong knowledge of the U.S. Constitution…however I did not have to have these qualifications for my posititon  **My role in government is:**  To interpret laws  To affirm or reverse decisions by lower courts  To determine the constitutionality of state and federal laws  Apply the U.S. Constitution to everything I do  **When I make decisions, I have to consider:**  State and federal laws (federal laws supreme)  Past case precedence  The U.S. Constitution |