



**Social Studies Virtual Learning**

**Judicial Branch**

**4th Grade**

**April 10, 2020**



## 4th Grade Social Studies Lesson: Judicial Branch

### **Learning Targets:**

- I can identify and explain the functions of the three branches of federal government.
- I can create products such as maps, graphs, timelines, flowcharts to communicate information and understanding.

**Background:** This reviews content from 2nd and 3rd grade identify and explain the 3 branches of federal government.

**Let's Get Started:**

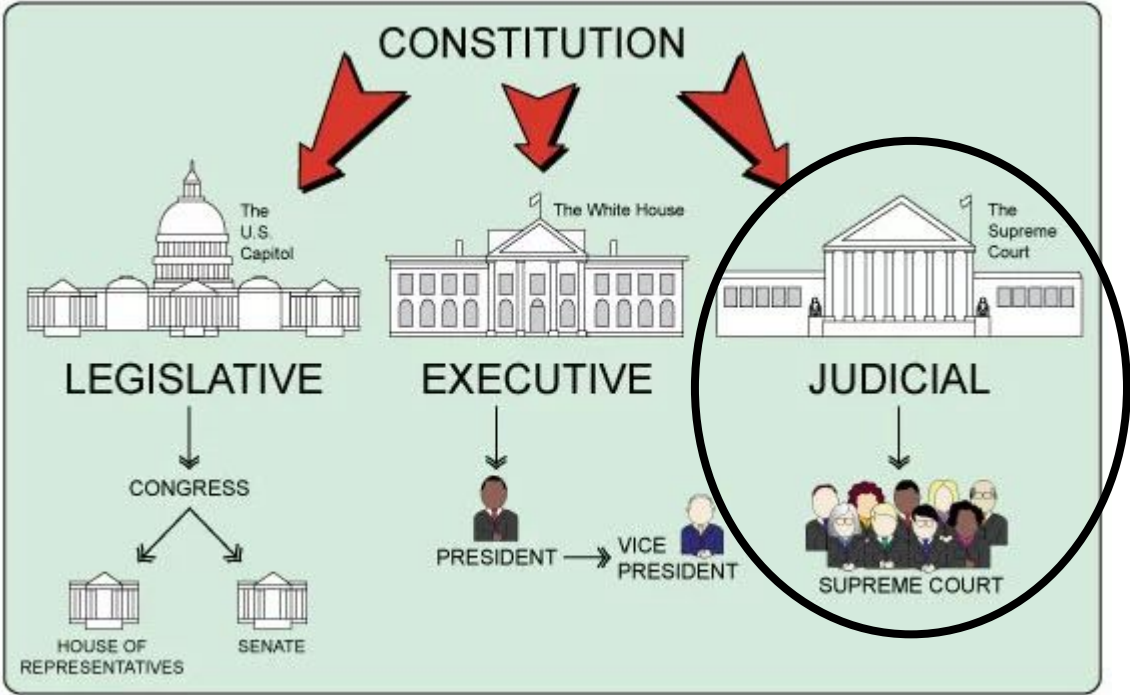
Watch Videos:

- [What is the Judicial Branch?](#)
- [Anchor Lesson](#)
- [Ducksters article to read](#)

Read or listen (go to end of article and push play to have it read to you)



# Three Branches of United States Government



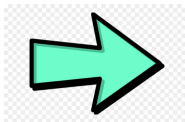
## Practice # 1:

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- a) Senators
- b) House of Representatives
- c) Judges



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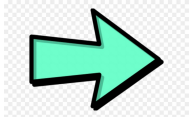


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**Video:** [How do US Supreme Court justices get appointed?](#)



## More information about the Judicial Branch

[Take a look inside the Supreme Court](#)

To learn more about the current 9 Supreme Court Justices  
[click here!](#)

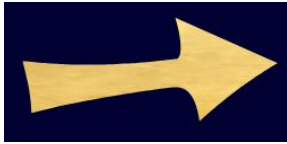


# Practice on your own:

Go to this website:

## [Branches of Government Game](#)
















1. Select the yellow arrow that says “learn more”.



2. Then choose “PLAY”.

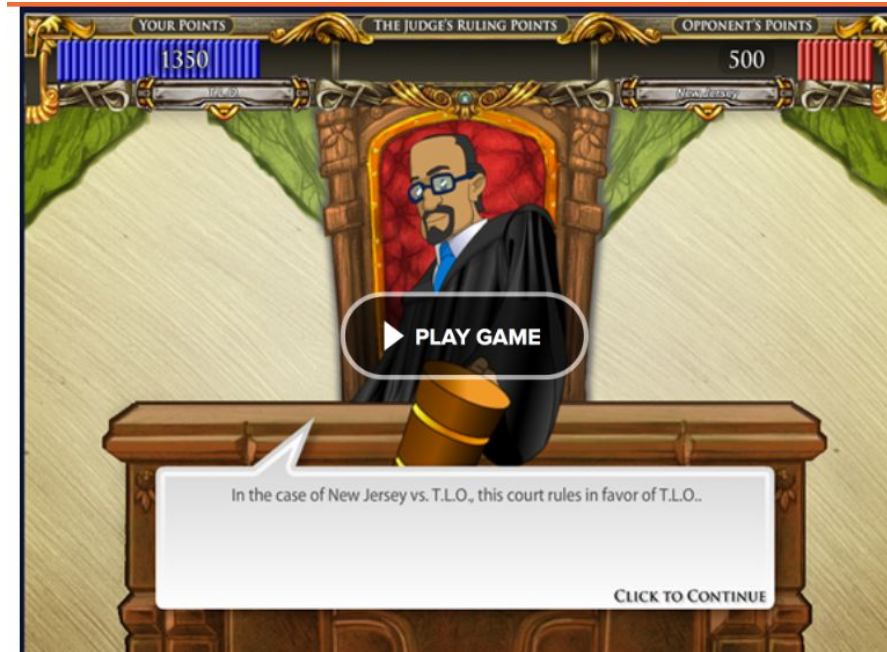


3. Read the tasks and drag it to the correct branch.

EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT • VICE PRESIDENT • CABINET	LEGISLATIVE SENATE • HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	JUDICIAL SUPREME COURT • COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT COURTS
<p>"Power of the purse" </p> <p> Crafts bills</p> <p>Interprets laws </p> <p> Enforces laws</p>	<p> Decides if laws are constitutional</p> <p>Vetoes bills </p> <p> Directs military</p> <p>Decides court cases </p>	<p> Can impeach President</p> <p>Makes foreign policy </p> <p>Approves bills </p> <p>Declares war </p> <p> Settles cases between 2 or more states</p> <p>Overtums vetoes to pass bills </p> <p>Approves &amp; rejects Pres' appointments </p>

**MORE Practice on your own:**

Go to this website to play: [Argument Wars](#)





## Self Check:

Tell someone one job of the Judicial Branch.



How would you rate this lesson?

- easy,
- just right
- hard