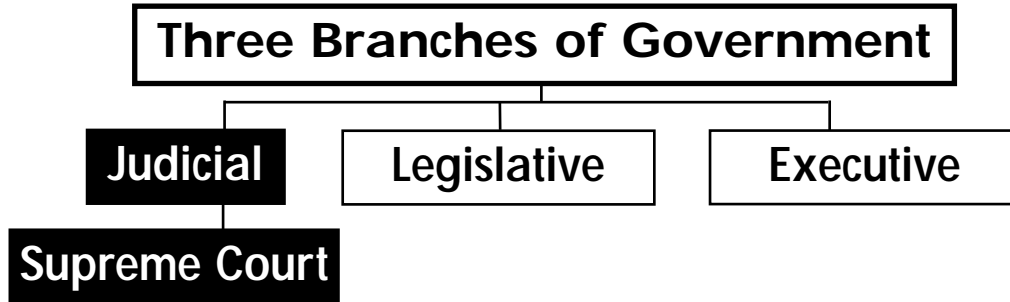


LESSON 5

The Judicial Branch



QUESTIONS

Say these questions and answers many times out loud.

1. What are the duties of the Supreme Court? to interpret laws
2. Who is the chief justice of the Supreme Court? William Rehnquist
3. Who selects the Supreme Court justices? President
4. How many Supreme Court justices are there? nine (9)
5. What is the highest court in the United States? Supreme Court

WORDS TO KNOW

judicial branch:	the part of the government that includes the Supreme Court
Supreme Court:	highest court in the United States
interpret:	to explain
chief justice:	head of the Supreme Court
appointed:	chosen or selected
marital status:	if you are single, married, or divorced

ABOUT THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

The **judicial branch** is made up of the **Supreme Court**. The job of the **Supreme Court** is to **interpret** the laws. The **Supreme Court** has nine justices and the **chief justice** is William Rehnquist. The nine justices are **appointed** by the President. The **Supreme Court** is the highest court in the United States. The **Supreme Court** justices can work in this job until they die. The **Supreme Court** justices work in the **Supreme Court** building.



 **TEST QUESTIONS**

Mark your answers to these test questions in the bubble answer sheet below. Make sure you fill in the bubble completely with a pencil. The answers to all the exercises in this lesson begin on page 225.

1.
2.
3.

- How many Supreme Court justices are there?
 - eight
 - nine
 - ten
 - eleven
- Who appoints the Supreme Court justices?
 - the people
 - Congress
 - the President
 - the Vice President
- What is the job of the Supreme Court justices?
 - to make laws
 - to collect money
 - to interpret laws
 - to entertain the public
- Who is the chief justice of the Supreme Court?
 - Bill Clinton
 - Al Gore
 - Judge Judy
 - William Rehnquist
- What is the highest court in the United States?
 - Supreme Court
 - Judges Court
 - White House
 - Capitol