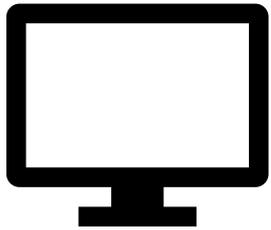


# SUPREME COURT



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The Judicial Branch is Article III of the United States Constitution. The main job of the Judicial Branch is to interpret the laws. The Judicial Branch is the federal court system which includes the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. District Courts and U.S. Appeals Courts.

The Judicial Branch is made up of judges and the courts. Federal judges are not elected by the people. The president appoints, or chooses, the justices and then they are confirmed, or approved, by the Senate. The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States. The only court listed in the U.S. Constitution is the Supreme Court!

The Supreme Court is made up of nine justices. One Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices. A justice serves a life term. A life term allows the justices to make good decisions and not feel the pressure to please the public if being elected or re-elected. Justices do not need to worry about popularity and therefore can base their court decisions on the law, not winning electoral votes.

Supreme Court Justices can only be removed through impeachment or resignation. The Constitution does not mention how many Supreme Court justices there should be. An odd number of justices allows for a majority opinion. In the past there have been as few as six justices.

Construction of the Supreme Court building began in 1932 in Washington, D.C. It took years to complete and costs approximately \$9 million. It is made of marble from Vermont, Georgia, Alabama and Italy. The Supreme Court Building has only one courtroom.

The President interviews the candidates for an open justice/judge position and submits a name to Congress. Presidents consider many factors in making their choices such as age, gender, ethnicity, education, experience and political views.

Article III of the U.S. Constitution states "The judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices during good behavior..." There are no age requirements, no education requirements, no experience requirement and no citizenship requirements!

After the president chooses a candidate, a Senate committee will conduct an interview and question the nominee about his/her background and

What year was the Supreme Court created? \*

- 1861
- 1789
- 1835
- 1776

What do the words "Oyez, Oyez, Oyez" mean? \*

- Pay attention
- Please rise
- Tell the truth
- Please be seated

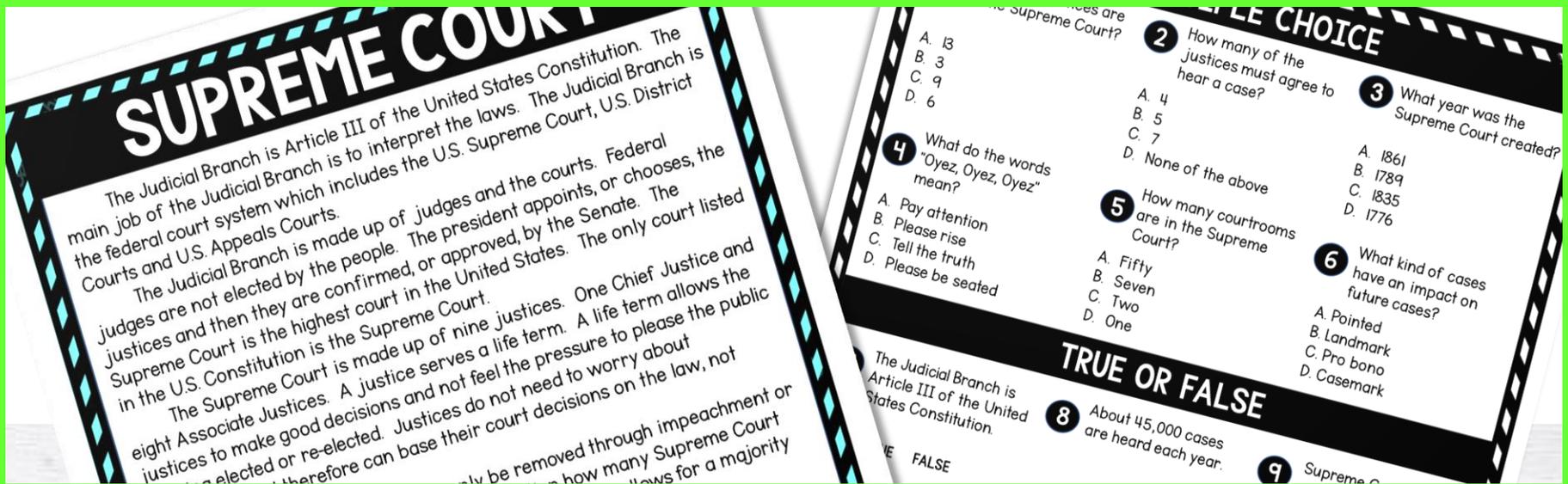
How many courtrooms are in the Supreme Court? \*

- Fifty
- Seven
- Two
- One

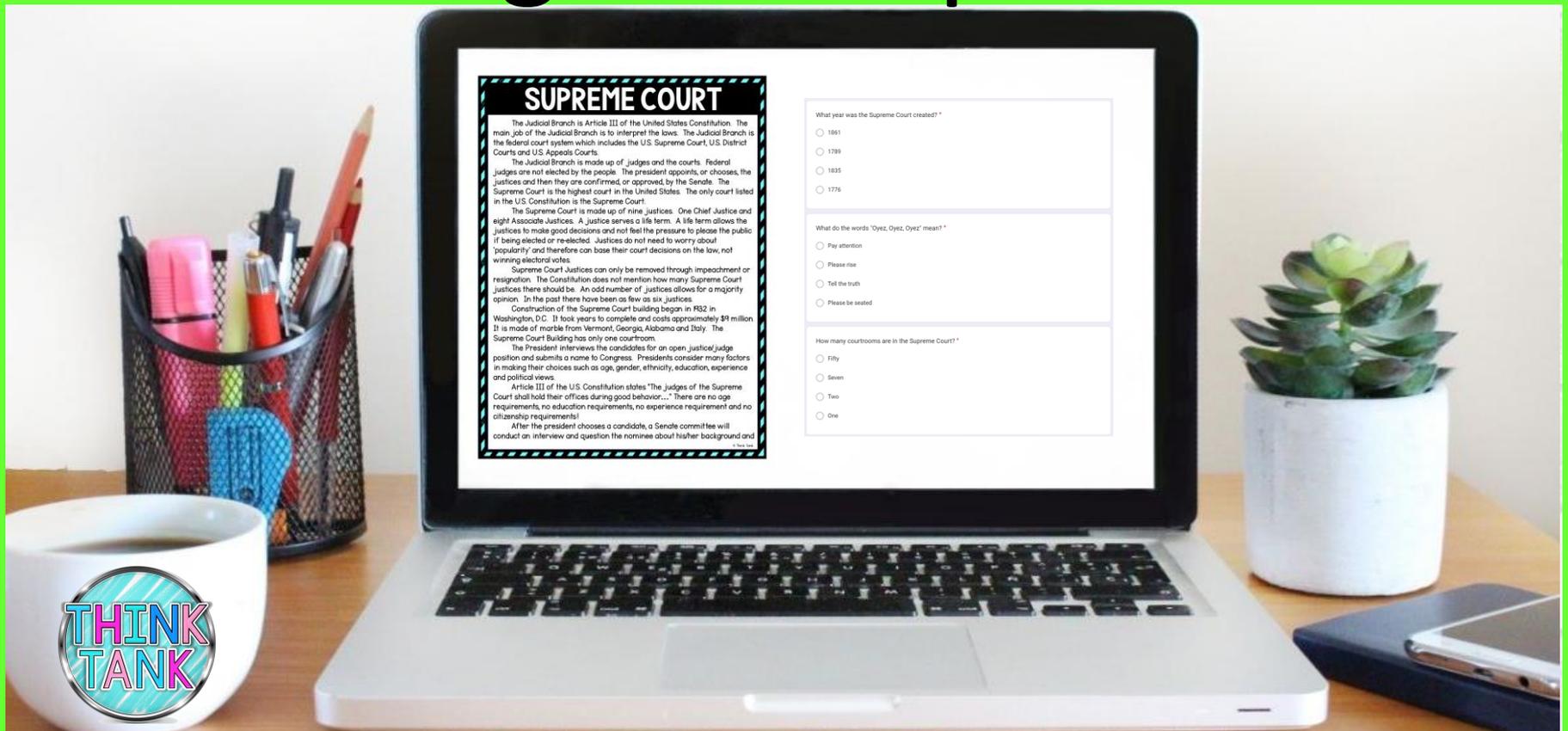


# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



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# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
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True

False



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True

False



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