The Supreme Court



Read about the highest court in the country, then answer the questions.

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Facts

- The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States. It is the top of the judicial branch.
- It has 9 judges, called justices. Their leader is the Chief Justice.
- The President picks a new justice, and then the Senate votes on whether to say yes.
- Justices can keep the job for the rest of their lives.
- The Court decides whether laws follow the Constitution. Over its front door are the words "Equal Justice Under Law."

1. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

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2. What is the leader of the Court called?

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3. Who picks a new justice?

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4. How long can a justice serve?

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5. Which branch of government is the Court in?

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6. What words are over the Court's door?

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