



Democracy for Ambassadors

Welcome to the Richard Nixon Presidential Library! To earn your “Democracy for Ambassadors” badge today, you must complete the five activities listed on this worksheet and have an adult witness sign it. Good luck and have fun!

Become an expert on your government and the roles of the officials you will help elect.

1. Find out about local government.
2. Find out about state government.
3. Find out about the federal legislative branch.
4. Find out about the federal executive.
5. Find out about the federal judicial branch.

When you earn this badge, you will have learned more about your local, state, and national government - and you will be ready to use that knowledge to inform your voting.

1) What is the federal legislative branch?

2) What is the federal executive branch?

3) What is the federal judicial branch?



4) What is the Supreme Court?

5) Who was the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court?

Reflection

Go online and research important Supreme Court rulings. Choose one and find out everything you can about it. What was the process for getting the case to the Supreme Court? How close was the vote? Do you agree with the result?

6) Why do you think it's significant that Supreme Court justices serve lifelong terms?

7) Would you want to be a judge or member of the Supreme Court? Why or why not?

8) How can you share what you've learned with other girls?

