

A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE COURTS:



Judges Compare State and Federal Judicial Systems

WRITE A LETTER (*Grades 6-12*):

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After watching the video, instruct students to write a letter to one of the featured judges.
2. The letter should include:
 - a. An introduction;
 - b. A summary of one thing they learned in the video, citing/quoting something from the video as support;
 - c. An example of something that is the same (or different) between state and federal courts;
 - d. A conclusion with a follow up question they would like to ask the judge.

BUSINESS LETTER FORMAT:

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip]

[Today's Date]

[Name of Recipient]
[Title]
[Court]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip]

Dear [Name of Recipient],

Paragraph a. – Introduction
Paragraph b. – Summary of one thing learned, cite/quote
Paragraph c. – One example comparing state and federal courts
Paragraph d. – Conclusion, including a follow up question

Sincerely,

[Your Signed Name]
[Your Printed Name]
[Your Title]