

# A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE COURTS:



## Judges Compare State and Federal Judicial Systems

### MISSOURI LEARNING STANDARDS

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## SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADES 6-8

### Middle School American History

#### Theme 3: Founding

##### Strand 2: Governmental Systems and Principles

Expectation E: Apply the principles of rule of law, representation, separation of powers, checks and balances, and federalism to explain the purposes and functions of the Constitution.

#### Theme 5: Conflict and Crisis

##### Strand 2: Governmental Systems and Principles

Expectation B: Analyze federalism and popular sovereignty to explain peoples' expectations of the role of government and their place in governance.

### Middle School Geography

#### Theme 1: Tools of Social Science Inquiry

##### Strand 2: Governmental Systems and Principles

Expectation A: Using a geographic lens, analyze laws, policies and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society.

##### Strand 3: Geographical Study

Expectation A: Create and use maps, graphs, statistics, and geo-spatial technology in order to explain relationships and reveal spatial patterns or trends.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADES 9-12**

### **High School Government**

#### Theme 1: Tools of Social Science Inquiry

##### Strand 2: Governmental Systems and Principles

Expectation A: Analyze laws, policies, and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society.

##### Strand 3: Geographical Study

Expectation A: Create and use maps and other graphic representations in order to explain relationships and reveal patterns or trends about government.

#### Theme 3: Structure of Government

##### Strand 1: History: Continuity, and Change

Expectation D: Analyze the changing relationship between state and federal governmental powers.

##### Strand 2: Governmental Systems and Principles

Expectation A: Apply the concepts of due process of law, popular sovereignty, rule of law, representation, and federalism to explain the purpose and legacy of the Constitution.

Expectation C: Analyze the unique roles and responsibilities of the three branches of government to determine how they function and interact.

Expectation F: Compare the structure and functions of local, state and federal governments.

#### Theme 4: Government in Action

##### Strand 2: Governmental Systems and Principles

Expectation C: Compare the various processes pertaining to the selection of political leaders at the federal, state, and local level.