

A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE COURTS:



Judges Compare State and Federal Judicial Systems

VOCABULARY REVIEW (*Grades 6-12*):

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before or after watching the video, have students research and write a definition for each of the following words or phrases.
2. Students should identify each as related to State, Federal, or Both, and give a brief explanation for each answer.
3. Ask students to organize the words into groups based on relationships and give a brief explanation for each grouping.
4. Students should pick one grouping of at least 4 words and illustrate it in a diagram, flow chart, or short paragraph.

VOCABULARY WORDS:

Checks and Balances

Civil Case

Class Action Lawsuit

Criminal Case

Executive Branch

Federalism

Felony

Judicial Branch

Jurisdiction

Lawsuit

Legislative Branch

Missouri Constitution

Nonpartisan

Nonpartisan Court Plan

Prosecutor

U.S. Constitution