Judicial Bingo

Answer as many questions on the sheet as you can individually. At your table, discuss with others the topics which appear in each box. See if you can help each other complete the entire sheet. Each box contains a substantive question or inquiry. Make sure to write down the answer in each box. Then move to the next box and continue until all boxes can be checked off.

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<td>1</td>
<td>Which article in the U.S. Constitution addresses the judicial branch?</td>
<td>What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?</td>
<td>Who is the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court?</td>
<td>How many justices serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?</td>
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<td>What is the highest court in your state?</td>
<td>How long do U.S. Supreme Court justices serve in their positions?</td>
<td>What are the three branches of government?</td>
<td>Who was the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?</td>
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<td>How are your state Supreme Court justices selected?</td>
<td>Which article in your state Constitution addresses the judicial branch?</td>
<td>What year was the U.S. Constitution written?</td>
<td>What are the first three words in the preamble of the U.S. Constitution?</td>
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<td>We have two parallel court systems. What are they?</td>
<td>Name two justices on the United States Supreme Court.</td>
<td>What is the Supreme law of the land?</td>
<td>How many judges hear each case in a trial court?</td>
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<td>Name a landmark U.S. Supreme Court case.</td>
<td>How do judges make decisions in cases?</td>
<td>How long can state court judges serve on the bench in your state?</td>
<td>How many amendments have been made to the US Constitution?</td>
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Judicial Bingo Answer Key

1B: Article III
1I: System of Checks and Balances. Separation of powers between the branches of government.
1N: John G. Roberts, Jr.
1O: there are 8 should be 9
2I: Supreme Court
2N: Life term
2G: Executive, Judicial, Legislative
2O: Sandra Day O’Connor
3B: (Answer varies by state) See IVP Interactive State Map
3I: (Answer varies by state)
3G: 1787
3O: “We the People”
4B: Federal and State courts
4I: Can choose from:
   John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States,
   Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice,
   Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice,
   Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice
   Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice
   Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr., Associate Justice
   Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice
   Elena Kagan, Associate Justice
4N: The Constitution
4G: (Answer varies by state)

4O: State statutes cannot violate the state constitution, the federal constitution, or federal law. The term “statute” simply refers to a law enacted by a legislative body of a government, whether federal or state.

5B: Brown v. Board of Education, Miranda v. Arizona, Citizens United, Rode v Wade, etc.

5N: Applying legal principles and precedents established under the common law.

5G: (Answer varies by state)

5O: 27