

# Find out more about the life of RUTH BADER GINSBURG & the road to the SCOTUS



Use internet sources, or books you have available, to complete this mini autobiography of RBG.

mini biography of <b>RUTH BADER GINSBURG</b>			
Born (state/date)		Died (state/date)	
Education: Undergraduate (B.A.)		Education: Law School (J.D. or LL.B)	
Previous Jobs (list two)			
Nominated to SCOTUS by: (president, party & year)		Years served on SCOTUS:	
What are two things that RBG was well known for?			

Since 1869 there have been 9 justices on the court. Who are the current justices?


With the passing of RBG there is now an open seat on the SCOTUS. What happens now? Watch this video to find out more:

[How Do United States Supreme Court Justices Get Appointed?](#)

(click on the link above or search ed.ted.com for "Supreme Court Peter Paccone")

After watching the video, complete the "Think" questions to test your understanding.

Do you think you would want to serve as a Supreme Court Justice? Why or why not?

# EXTEND THE LEARNING: Supreme Court Case Research Project



Select 1 of these Landmark Supreme Court cases to research

- ✓ Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857 - Equality)
- ✓ Brown v. Board of Education (1952 - Equality)
- ✓ Regents of the University of California v. Bakke (1978 - Equality, Affirmative Action)
- ✓ Grutter v. Bollinger (2003 - Equality, Affirmative Action)
- ✓ Miranda v. Arizona (1966 - Liberty, Due Process)
- ✓ Roe v. Wade (1973 - Liberty, Right to Privacy)
- ✓ Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1969 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)
- ✓ New York Times v. United States (1971 - Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press)
- ✓ United States v. Nixon (1974 - Democracy, Checks and Balances)
- ✓ Gore v. Bush (2000 - Democracy)
- ✓ Gregg v. Georgia (1976 - Capital Punishment)
- ✓ McCulloch v. Maryland (1819 - Federalism, State Rights)
- ✓ Gibbons v. Ogden (1824 - Federalism, Commerce Clause)
- ✓ Gonzales v. Raich (2005 - Federalism, Commerce Clause)
- ✓ Engel v. Vitale (1962 - Establishment Clause)
- ✓ Sony Corporation of America v. Universal City Studios, Inc. (1984 - Copyright Infringement)
- ✓ Johnson v. M'Intosh (1823 - Native Americans, Property Rights)
- ✓ Citizens United v. Federal Electoral Commission (2010 - Campaign Finance)
- ✓ Murphy v. NCAA (2018)
- ✓ Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc. (2014)
- ✓ Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission (2018)

Name of the Case:	Year:
Issue:	
Background:	
Who won the case? Why?	
Do you agree or disagree with the court's ruling? Explain and defend your opinion.	