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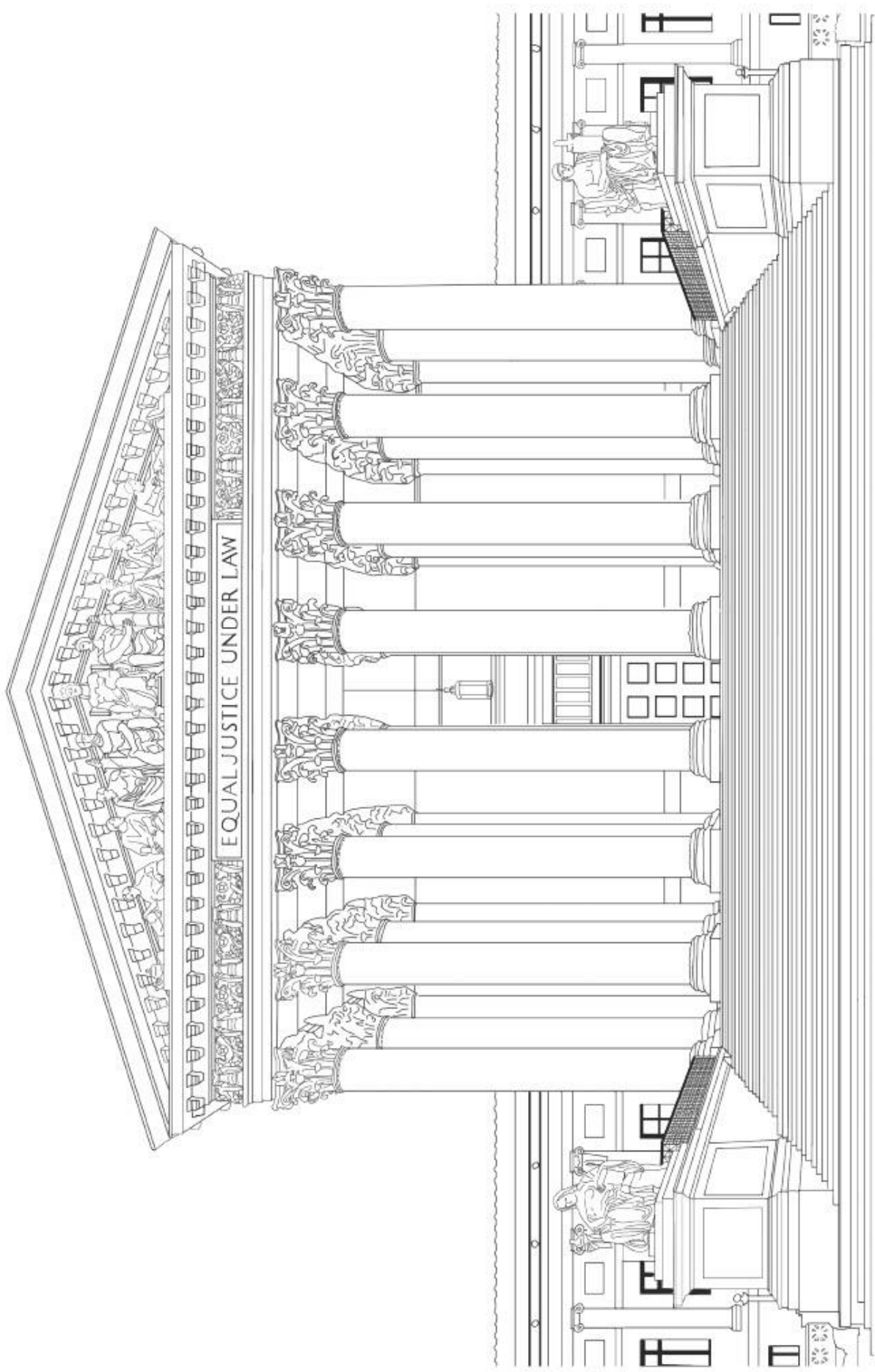
Clarence Thomas

(You should have a map of the United States displayed to show children the places mentioned in the book. A copy of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution would also be helpful.)

1. Before you begin the story, review the three branches of the government with the audience. Briefly tell the role of each branch.
2. Does anyone know why Clarence and his brother weren't allowed in the park? Briefly explain segregation. (pg. 7)
3. Grandpa Myers had a saying, "Old Man Can't is dead. I helped bury him." In other words, he believed in persevering even when things were hard or seemed impossible. Have you ever had to persevere through hard things? We're going to find out that Clarence Thomas did, too. (pg. 13)
4. Have you ever heard of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.? If not, there are a lot of great books written about him and his life. He is someone who would inspire and encourage you. (pg. 17)
5. Do you know what this is a picture of? Do you know where it is? Have you ever visited the nation's capital? Did you know that we get to choose the people who work in this building as our representatives? Who knows when we do that? (pg. 25-26)

6. There is a Heroes of Liberty book about Thomas Sowell as well. Be sure to have your parents bring you back so you can learn about another great American. (pg. 27)
7. How many justices are there on the Supreme Court? Who was the first Black American to serve on it? (pg. 35)
8. What does the First Amendment protect? (pg. 40)
9. The definition of integrity is “the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change.” Do you think it is important for a Supreme Court Judge to have integrity? Why? (pg. 43)
10. What is one thing you learned about Clarence Thomas or the government from this book?

Color the Supreme Court Building!



Color the Supreme Court Seal!



One of the very first orders of the Supreme Court was to create a seal. It is similar to the Great Seal of the United States, with the exception of a single star placed beneath the eagle. The use of the Seal is restricted to official Supreme Court documents.

Supreme Court Word Puzzle

Find a dozen words related to the work of the Supreme Court

J A K W Z V J C I Y X J Q A U
Q U J V H J E O A V X F T D T
O T F D R S N U D D Z L E C N
I R E F R V D R F T Y A H Q O
Y N A E J J F T Z E Y O C P I
Y M V L N T Y R Y R X S E V N
L E M O A Z D O L F K T Q W I
R A F F I R M O D A I M E H P
Z W H E W P G M C T H F P I O
E C I T S U J U I L L S J G B
I R G A X M I O M U E X R R W
M L Q X S A N M A E S R E A Z
T A X V M O N O Q Y N Y K N M
A G J F R H V H E U J T Z T R
X N H R H I Y R V K A V J C E



Justice	Petition
Courtroom	Grant
Clerk	Deny
Marshal	Opinion
Oyez	Affirm
Oral Argument	Reverse

Hint: Some of the words are backwards and/or diagonal!

Word Puzzle

Answer Key

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Y N A E J J F T Z E Y O C P I
Y M V L N T Y R Y R X S E V N
L E M O A Z D O L F K T Q W I
R A F F I R M O D A I M E H P
Z W H E W P G M C T H F P I O
E C I T S U J U I L L S J G B
I R G A X M I O M U E X R R W
M L Q X S A N M A E S R E A Z
T A X V M O N O Q Y N Y K N M
A G J F R H V H E U J T Z T R
X N H R H I Y R V K A V J C E

