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First step, from the home page scroll down to “topics” and click on the green box entitled “the Judicial branch”

Second step, click on the game entitled “court quest” – you can choose to sign up to the site so that you can save your progress if you are worried about losing the game and having to redo... however, this is not necessary to complete the game (beware of epic music)

Third step, click on the “instructions” tap so that you can make sure you know EXACTLY what to do

Fourth step, when the screen pops up that gives you the general game overview there will be a screen that tells you the difference between the federal and state courts, **please write down all of the differences.**

Fourth step, enable the “tutorial” to practice the game then click on “casual mode”. Play through the tutorial a few times. FYI, you always go back to the original map screen to find new people when you are finished with the previous case.

Fifth step, PLAY THE GAME without the tutorial for the allotted time (its only 10 minutes!).

Sixth step, take notes on ONE of the cases within the last two minutes of play (notes: what was the case, what did you do, what courts did it have to go to, etc).

Seventh step, PRINT SCREEN (control button, *print screen* button, paste on word document) once you have fully completed the game.

Do you think that this game helped you understand the court system any better?

With the basic understanding that you now have... what do you think about our current court system?