

# Rubric for The U.S. Government

		Historian	Author	Hero to Your People	
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<b>C R I T E R I A</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>				
	List Justices	Does not list all 9 justices, positions, party affiliations, or presidents	Lists all 9 justices; lists only some positions, party affiliations, or presidents	Lists all 9 justices, their positions, party affiliations, and presidents with a few mistakes	Lists all 9 justices, their positions, party affiliations, and presidents with no mistakes
	OR				
	List and define terms	Lists and defines less than 5 terms correctly	Lists and defines 5-9 terms correctly	Lists and defines 10-19 terms correctly	Lists and defines 20+ terms correctly
	OR				
	List senators and representatives	Lists senators and representatives of own state and 1 other; party affiliations and hometowns not complete	Lists senators and representatives of own state and 3 others; party affiliations and hometowns not complete	Lists senators and representatives of own state and 5 others; party affiliations and hometowns mostly complete	Lists senators and representatives of own state and 7 others; party affiliations and hometowns complete and accurate
<b>Comprehension</b>					
Examples and explanations of court decisions	Less than 3 decisions summarized correctly	3-4 decisions summarized correctly	5-6 decisions summarized correctly	7+ decisions summarized correctly; includes how each member of the court voted	
OR					
Use terms in a sentence	Uses less than 5 terms correctly in sentences	Uses 5-9 terms correctly in sentences	Uses 10-19 terms correctly in sentences	Uses 20+ terms correctly in sentences	
OR					