

Supreme Court Justices 2016

| Name | President who appointed him/her | Age as of today | Year took his/her seat on the Court |
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| John Roberts* | | | |
| <i>Antonin Scalia</i> | | <i>died 2/13/16</i> | |
| Anthony Kennedy | | | |
| Clarence Thomas | | | |
| Ruth Bader Ginsburg | | | |
| Stephen Breyer | | | |
| Samuel Alito | | | |
| Sonia Sotomayor | | | |
| Elena Kagan | | | |

QUESTIONS:

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| 1. What is the average age of the Supreme Court Justices? Why do you think the Justices are so old? | 2. Why do you think the Founders of the Constitution make Supreme Court Justice a "job for life"? | HW1: What is JUDICIAL REVIEW ? |
| 3. Why do you think it is important to have an ODD number of Justices? What could happen for as long as we have only eight? | 4. Do you think President Obama should appoint a new Justice right away, or just let the new President do it next year? Explain. | HW2: What happened in the <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> case. Why is it so important in the history of the Supreme Court? |