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# The Supreme Court

“The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.”

Six, seven, eight, nine people—Supreme Court!

They’re the group of justices that take laws—Supreme Court—

And align them with our Constitution justly. Supreme Court!

Their decisions affect the entire country. Supreme Court!

On First Street Northeast Washington, DC,

What do my eyes see? It’s the SCOTUS on the scene.

That’s the Supreme Court of the US. Their building stands tall.

The entrance has a sign that reads, “Equal Justice Under Law.”

The Supreme Court is a dedicated group of nine

People who can serve for their life.

You could call them justices, or judges works just fine.

Judicial wingspan is wide!

There’s a group of eight associates who work beside the chief.

The president nominates someone if there’s an empty seat.

If the Senate approves, they join the nine who took the call.

They address important cases lower courts couldn’t resolve—

But not them all! They take up the most impactful cases.

When a decision is made, it will ripple throughout the nation

And affect each citizen, set a future precedent.

These final decisions touch on all US residents!

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As part of the judicial branch, SCOTUS guards the Constitution.

The Supreme Court really needs to know what it's doing  
When it comes to the protection of our freedoms and our rights.  
The branches of government check and balance each other nice.  
The judicial, executive, and legislative branch  
All have a hand in creating every law.  
The Court evaluates what Congress passes to it like a ball,  
And the president ensures that it aligns with us all!  
The Court has a process to review a law and claim  
That it's unconstitutional and should not remain.  
This responsibility is called judicial review,  
And it happens throughout history to shape our country new.  
The Supreme Court has had many cases where this has happened,  
Like Loving v. Virginia, passing interracial marriage  
Or Brown v. Board of Ed., desegregating the schools.  
These important cases changed the whole world as we knew!  
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