

Name _____

Date _____

Judge

Judges are in charge of administering justice. Most work in courts of law.

They make the final decisions in lawsuits and other legal processes, like divorces and inheritance claims. They decide whether an accused person is innocent or guilty and decide on the punishment for those found guilty. Before reaching a verdict, the judge looks at the evidence and listens to the testimony of people given at a trial.

Judges then make decisions fairly and impartially. The decisions made by judges are called judgments. Judgments are based on the application of the law.

Judges wear a special garment called a robe.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Who is responsible for administering justice?

- A. the painter
- B. the teacher
- C. the postman
- D. the judge



2. The judge decides whether an _____ is innocent or guilty.

- A. accused
- B. sick
- C. chef
- D. astronaut



3. What are the decisions made by judges?

- A. riddles
- B. judgments
- C. stories
- D. inventions

4. What is the special garment worn by judges?

- A. habit
- B. diving suit
- C. robe
- D. apron

