Book Study:

I Dissent:

RUTH BADER GINSBURG MAKES HER MARK

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What I’ve learned about
Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Childhood

Find facts and complete the graphic organizer. You will need to use the book and research on-line to find the answers.

Ruth Bader was born in
_______________________
(place)

Birth date: ______________

Share something you learned about the history of Ruth’s family

Tell about Ruth’s mom

Color the state where Ruth was born blue.
Color the state where you live red.
Name: ______________________

Ruth Bader Ginsburg
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Ruth’s mother helped her dream and reach her goals. She believed that girls should be able to do anything boys could.

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She worked hard throughout school. Not only was she a good student, she also was a baton twirler, cello player and newspaper editor.

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protested  resist  persist
marine  transplant  mission
a to have a different opinion

a judge

to disapprove or object

a spiny sea animal that is very important to the health of coral reefs

to move from one place to another

relating to the sea

an organism that mainly lives undersea, similar to a plant but doesn’t have roots, stems or leaves

an important task or duty

to dislike someone or something without a good reason

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protest  resist  persist

independent  dissent  professor
a judge

to disapprove or object

to stand up to

to keep trying

to disagree with

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to dislike someone or something without a good reason

thinking for oneself

a teacher
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<td>What do you know about the Supreme Court? Or, what do you know about what lawyers do?</td>
<td>Share how you felt as you read the page that starts with “Ruth and her parents took...” what you saw in your head &amp; questions you have.</td>
<td>Share what connections you can make to the reading. (It might be about your neighborhood, trips to the library or how your family might differ from others.)</td>
<td>Share how your thinking has changed or what you understand now that you did not before. Or, share how what you have read has made you feel.</td>
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**Problem & Solution**

A problem Ruth faced:

__________________________

This is what the text told me about the problem:

This is what the text told me about the solution.
Challenges Faced

Ruth faced many challenges in her life. Tell about three challenges she overcame.
Supporting Your Beliefs

Use the book to complete the graphic organizer.

One word that can describe Ruth is:

Share three events or ideas from the book that support your word.
Ruth Bader Ginsburg
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Making Connections

Text-to-World Connection

something from the text  something from the world

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Making Connections
Text-to-Self Connection

something from the text  something from my life
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Making Connections

Text-to-Text Connection

something from the text  something from another book
Name: ______________________

Making Words
Use the letters in the word below to make new words. List all of the real words you think of.

SUPREME COURT

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