

## Activity Sheet: Supreme Court Review

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(Adapted from S.C.C. website <http://www.scc-csc.gc.ca>).

1. In what year was the Supreme Court of Canada created?
  - a. 1867
  - b. 1949
  - c. 1875
  - d. 1886
2. Name the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada and the year she was appointed.
  - a. Bertha Wilson, 1982
  - b. Beverly McLachlin, 2000
  - c. Bora Laskin, 1974
  - d. Rosealie Abella, 2004
3. How many applications for leave to appeal does the court receive each year?
  - a. Between 150 and 200
  - b. Between 550 and 650
  - c. Between 1,050 and 1,150
  - d. Between 1,250 and 1,450
4. Approximately how many appeals does the Supreme Court hear each year?
  - a. 80
  - b. 135
  - c. 425
  - d. 740
5. What is the minimum number of judges (quorum) required to hear an appeal?
  - a. 3
  - b. 7
  - c. 9
  - d. 5
6. Who is the current Chief Justice of Canada?
  - a. Antonio Lamer
  - b. Beverly McLachlin
  - c. Bora Laskin
  - d. Louise Charron
7. For many years the Court's decisions could be appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England, but this right was later abolished in criminal cases in 1933 and in all other cases in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 1937
  - b. 1982
  - c. 1949
  - d. 1967
8. The majority of appeals heard at the Supreme Court come from which of the following sources?
  - a. Applications for leave to appeal
  - b. Appeals as of right
  - c. Referred cases
  - d. Provincial civil appeals
9. The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by?
  - a. The Prime Minister
  - b. The Cabinet
  - c. The Chief Justice of Canada
  - d. The Governor-in-Council
10. A judge appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada can serve until mandatory retirement at what age?
  - a. 65 years
  - b. 70 years
  - c. 55 years
  - d. 75 years

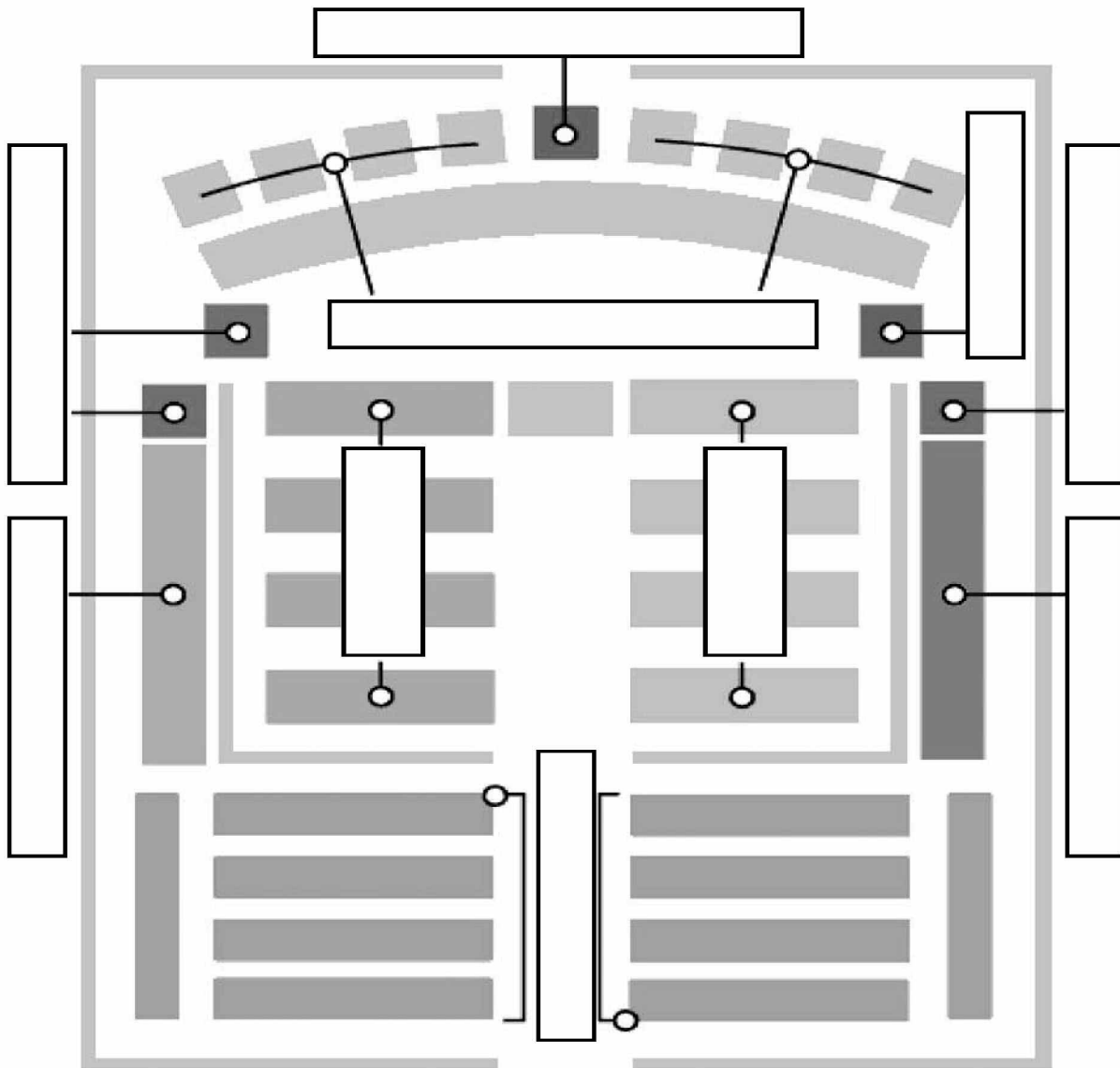
# Activity Sheet: Supreme Court Diagram

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Find out the role of each of the following in the Supreme Court of Canada then complete the seating plan (<http://www.scc-csc.gc.ca>).

Chief Justice  
Court attendants  
The Media  
The Public  
Counsel for the Applicants

Counsel for the Respondents  
Law Clerks  
Court Attendants  
Registry Officer  
Puisne Judges



# Activity Sheet: SCC Review and Diagram

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## Answers to Activity Sheet 6-2: Supreme Court Review

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| 1. C | 6. B  |
| 2. A | 7. C  |
| 3. B | 8. A  |
| 4. A | 9. D  |
| 5. D | 10. D |

### Diagram Terms

1. Chief Justice
2. Court Attendants
3. The Media
4. The Public
5. Counsel for The Appellants
6. Counsel for The Respondents
7. Law Clerks
8. Court Attendants
9. Registry Officer
10. Puisne Judges

