



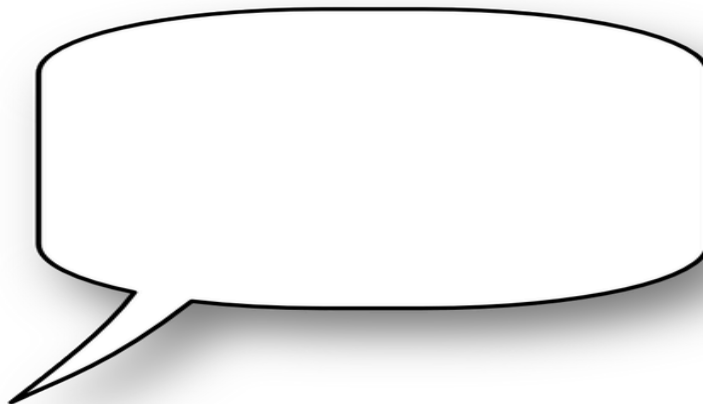
Symbols of Leadership

Draw a symbol that represents each of Amy Coney Barrett's core principles. In the space provided, explain how your symbol reflects that principle.

Core Principles	Draw a Symbol	Explanation of Symbol
Leadership & Courage		
Breaking Barriers		
Commitment to Values		

Vocabulary of Valor:

Choose a word from the glossary and use it in a sentence that clearly shows its meaning.



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Comprehension Questions

(The questions in this section correspond to the *Guess or Mess* episode. Play along!)

Circle the correct answer, or write the correct response in the space provided.

1. What is Amy Coney Barrett's highest professional achievement?
 - a. United States Senator
 - b. Justice of the Supreme Court
 - c. Advisor to the President

2. Justice Barrett grew up in the countryside of which U.S. state?

3. Justice Barrett served as a clerk for another Supreme Court justice before being nominated to the Court herself. This man influenced her life, and she said, "His judicial philosophy is mine, too." Who was he?
 - a. Antonin Scalia
 - b. George Bush
 - c. John Jay

4. Justice Barrett comes from a religious family, and this faith strongly influences her ideas and values. What is her religion?

5. Justice Barrett's judicial philosophy is that the Constitution should be interpreted according to its meaning when adopted. What is this philosophy called?
 - a. Activism
 - b. Originalism
 - c. Pragmatism

6. How many children do Justice Barrett and her husband have?

7. Before becoming a judge, what job did Justice Barrett have?
 - a. Medical doctor
 - b. French teacher
 - c. Law professor

8. Even though Barrett was highly qualified, many people opposed her nomination to serve on the Supreme Court because she was religious. Her response? She calmly listened and responded that she was “fully committed to _____ for all persons.”
 - a. Equal justice under the law
 - b. Fair and balanced punishment
 - c. Life and Liberty

Patriot Pop Quiz | Bonus Points!

1. Which American patriot said, “I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.”
 - a. Nathan Hale
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. Ronald Reagan
 2. Which state is a peninsula?
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Making Connections

Read each question carefully and provide thoughtful answers based on what you've learned about Amy Coney Barrett. Use evidence from the lesson to support your responses.

1. Amy Coney Barrett is known as an “originalist.” What does this mean?
2. Why do you think Justice Barrett’s strong commitment to originalism might help her be a good judge? Explain.
3. Considering Amy Coney Barrett’s achievements, list two qualities that best describe her. Provide evidence to support your answer.
4. Amy Coney Barrett wanted to serve others through a legal career. What is something you can do to serve others? Give an example and explain.

Amy Coney Barrett | Answer Key

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When evaluating student responses, consider the following:

- Check that the student provides a clear, age-appropriate explanation, especially for terms like "originalism" and concepts discussed in the lesson.
- Look for examples from the lesson that support the student's answer, such as specific achievements or quotes from Amy Coney Barrett.
- Check that all parts of the question are fully addressed.
- Accept thoughtful and creative responses, especially for open-ended questions where students explain how they can serve others.

1. Amy Coney Barrett is known as an "originalist." What does this mean?
Answer: An originalist believes that the Constitution should be interpreted based on its original meaning when it was adopted. Amy Coney Barrett has said that a judge must apply the law as it is written, not as they wish it to be.
2. Why do you think Justice Barrett's strong belief in originalism might help her be a good judge?
Answer: Her originalist beliefs help ensure that she applies the law impartially, without allowing personal biases or opinions to affect her decisions. This commitment to interpreting the Constitution as written ensures fairness and equal justice under the law.
3. Considering Amy Coney Barrett's achievements, list two qualities that best describe her. Provide evidence to support your answer.
Answer: Hard-working and resilient. Barrett's successful legal career and her ability to balance her work with raising seven children show her strong work ethic and determination. Her rise to the Supreme Court highlights her intelligence and leadership.
4. Amy Coney Barrett wanted to serve others through a legal career. What is something you can do to serve others? Give an example and explain.
Answer: I can serve others by helping classmates who are struggling with their homework. For example, I can offer to tutor a friend after school to make sure they understand the material.