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Supreme Court Nominations Knowledge Inventory

1. True or False – A vacancy on the Supreme Court has occurred about once every two years, so a president will probably have at least one appointment during his term.
2. True or False – The current justices get to vote on who will fill a vacancy.
3. True or False – The appointment to Chief Justice automatically goes to the senior most justice on the court.
4. True or False – Supreme Court nominees always have previous judicial experience.
5. True or False – Justice Sandra Day O'Connor was the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court.
6. True or False – Justices are obligated to rule according to the ideology of the president who appointed them.
7. True or False – There was a former president who also served as Chief Justice of the United States.
8. True or False – The president has final word on whether a nominee will be confirmed.
9. True or False – Today geographical balance (where a nominee is from) is also important when selecting a nominee.
10. True or False – You meet the Constitutional requirements for a Supreme Court justice.