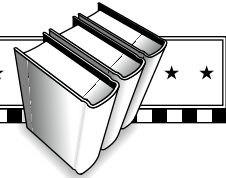


# Guided Reading Activity 12-3

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## Influencing Court Decisions

**★ DIRECTIONS** Use the information in your textbook to describe how each of the following factors has influenced the Supreme Court. For each, give an example, cite a case, or give an explanation.

**The Law:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Justices:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Society:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**★ DIRECTIONS** Use the information in your textbook to complete this table by explaining how the president and members of Congress influence the Supreme Court.

PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL INFLUENCES ON THE SUPREME COURT	
Presidential Influences	Congressional Influences
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