Questions for the creation of the Flip Book

Directions: Answer the following questions using complete sentences. Write these answers directly into the flip book you create. You will also print a picture that highlights something about each court that you write about. You will also be drawing a diagram that displays the state and federal court systems. I will give you instructions on how to create the flip book in class.

Sign into the Middle School site and click on the Library Tab. Click on the websites for research hyperlink and go to Britannica Online and sign in.

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Click on Middle and search the following topic: United States Government
Choose this title and click on it to open up the information. Scroll down and find the subtitle Objectives of Government and click on the Table of Contents Icon. Select Judicial Branch, this will take you directly where you can locate the information needed to answer the questions.

Special Federal Courts –
Who established them?

List 3 names of Special Federal Courts out of the 5 provided.

Supreme Court –
What is “the authority to rule on the Constitutionality of federal and state laws” called?

As of 1869, how many Justices are on the court panel?

What 2 types of jurisdiction does the Supreme Court have?

Court of Appeals –
What was the U.S. divided into?

How many Court of Appeals are there currently?

How many judges are on these courts? (Please provide the range of numbers)

How many judges normally hear case?

Use google to find out what number court of appeals that New Jersey belongs to.
District Courts –
What type of jurisdiction does the district court have?

How many district courts can a state have in it? (Please provide the range of numbers)

How many judges can be on a district court? (Please provided the range)

State and Federal Court System Diagram
Draw this diagram in your flipbook and follow the color coding for the key(legend) that is provided.

- State Courts = Blue
- Federal Courts = Green
- Original Jurisdiction Arrows = Red
- Appellate Jurisdictions Arrows = Purple