

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

federal  
system

*noun*

system in which powers are divided between the states and the federal government

distinct

*adjective*

separate; not like anything else

traditionally

*adverb*

in the traditional (usual) way

**impeach**

vote to bring serious charges against a president

*verb*

**veto**

cancel or reject a law

*verb*

**executive orders**

orders issued by the president that have the power of law

*noun*

**pardon**

freedom from punishment

*noun*

**Thurgood  
Marshall**

the first African  
American Supreme  
Court justice (judge)

*proper noun*

**Sandra Day  
O'Connor**

the first female Supreme  
Court justice (judge)

*proper noun*