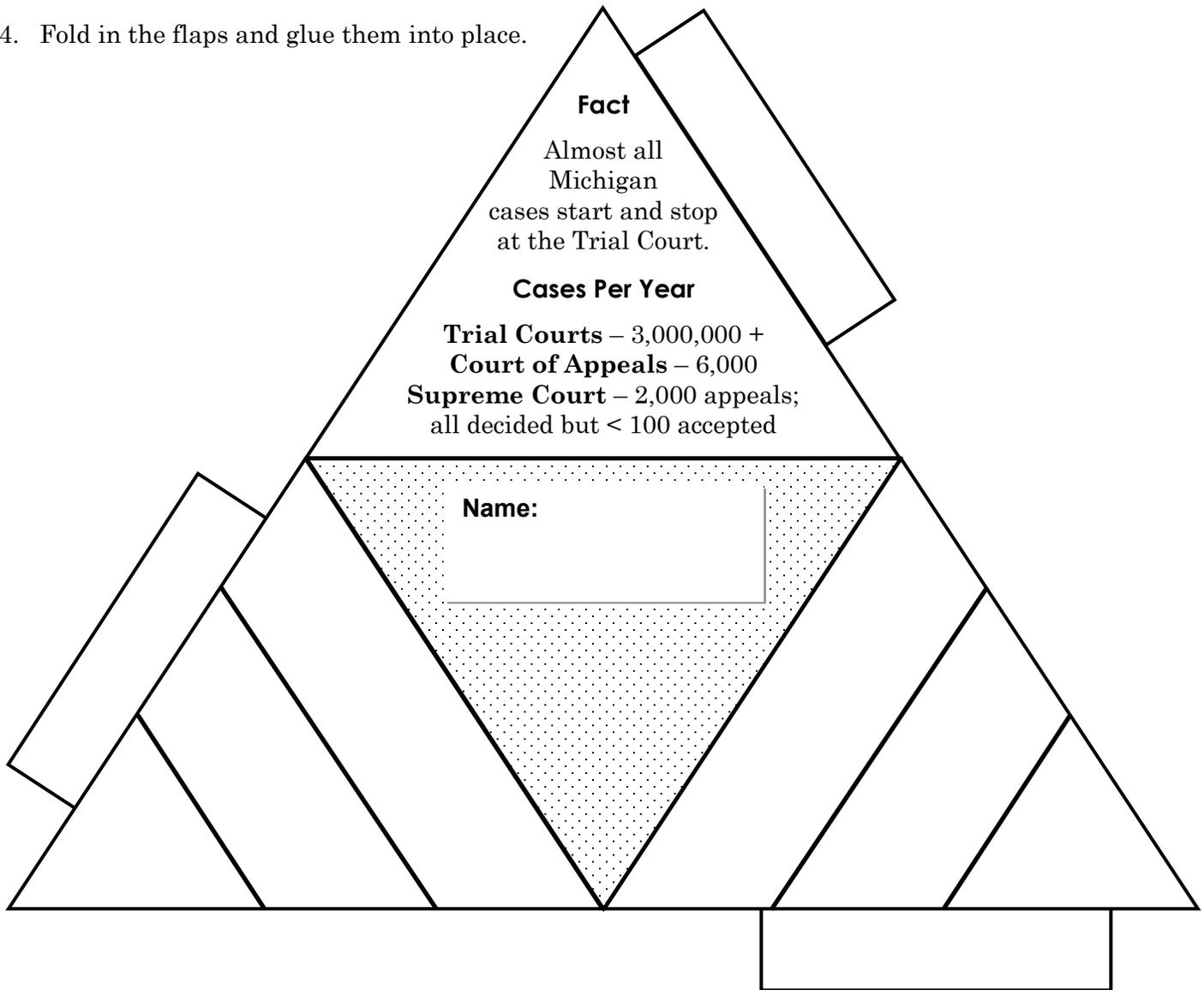


# Michigan's Judicial Branch of Government (Court System)

## How to Build a Paper Model

1. Cut along the edges.
2. In one triangle, write the three levels of courts with the lowest courts (Trial Courts) at the bottom and the highest (Michigan Supreme Court) at the top. In the other triangle, write the responsibility of the court at that level.
3. Fold the three triangles to form a pyramid.
4. Fold in the flaps and glue them into place.



## Courts & Responsibilities

**Trial Courts** – Decide the facts.

**Court of Appeals** – Look for mistakes.

**Supreme Court** – Final decision.



## Learn More

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