

## Have Black women gained a hero?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about the Senate confirming Ketanji Brown Jackson as the first Black woman justice of the U.S. Supreme Court?
2. Do you think Jackson is inspiring other Black women?
3. How many Supreme Court justices have been white men? How many have been women? How many have been Black?
4. What challenges is Jackson facing in her role on the court?
5. How can Supreme Court decisions affect your life?
6. Has the process of confirming Supreme Court nominees become unfair and "toxic?"

### Between the lines

"It has taken 232 years and 115 prior appointments for a Black woman to be selected to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States. But, we've made it. We've made it, all of us." - Ketanji Brown Jackson

<https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/apr/09/jackson-accepts-confirmation-in-tears/?latest>

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