I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark

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Justice Scales Activity Sheet

As a Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg would listen to lawyers argue both sides of an argument. These arguments are ones that affect the whole United States! She would think about the positive and negatives for each side and then vote on which side to take. Whether she dissented or concurred with the majority opinion Ruth Bader Ginsburg would always explain why. Now it's your turn!

Think about an issue that could affect your community, all of Ireland, or the whole world. It could be about climate change or a justice issue. Then fill in the unbalanced scale with arguments for each side of the issue. In the balanced scales choose which side you will dissent or concur with and explain why.

Issue: Argument #1 **Argument #2** with argument # because...

