

STUDENT HANDOUT #1: Discussion Questions for the Film *RBG*

Discuss the following in your small group and be ready to share your ideas when the class reunites.

- 1) What were some of the challenges Ruth Bader Ginsburg faced in her career, and how did she overcome them?
 - 2) How did Justice Ginsburg use the legal system to fight for gender equality?
 - 3) How did her approach to law and justice differ from other justices on the Supreme Court?
 - 4) What public mistake did Justice Ginsburg make? How did she repair it? What does this say about her character?
 - 5) Why do you think Ginsburg became such an iconic figure, particularly for women and marginalized groups?
 - 6) What impact did her work have on specific cases, such as *United States v. Virginia* (about Virginia Military Institute) or *Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.* (about pay equality)?
 - 7) How did Ginsburg balance her career and personal life? What sacrifices did she make to pursue her professional goals?
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