

Directions: Pick the correct answer

The Supreme Court

Most cases reach the Supreme Court by:

writ of habeas corpus

writ of assistance

writ of certiorari

What happens to cases that the Supreme Court refuses to accept?

they go to state supreme courts

the lower court's decision stands

Congress decides

What are the Constitutional requirements to be a Supreme Court Justice?

35 years old, natural born citizen, live in U.S.

judicial experience, college educated, citizen

none

How many Justices are currently on the Supreme Court?

6

7

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Which article created the federal judiciary and the Supreme Court?

II

III

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The Justices use the _____ when decided which cases to hear?

Rule of Four

Rule of thumb

writ of certiorari

The _____ appoints all justices with approval of the _____ (correct order)

Congress & President

President & States

☒ President & Senate

The Supreme Court is the only court to have both original & appellate jurisdiction.

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The current Chief Justice is:

Warren Burger

William Kennedy

John Roberts

Justices are appointed for:

life

until they reach 70 years of age

15 years

How do President's decide whom to appoint to Court?

someone who shares his political views

someone with a great legal mind

someone who will guard the Constitution

In addition to hearing and deciding cases the Justices must monitor all federal courts?

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The opinions of the Supreme Court are followed as _____ by lower courts and governments

the rule

rule of law

precedent

What power has made the Supreme Court an equal branch to the other two?

Executive power

Judicial Review

Legislative power

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12 Justices are appointed for:

13 How do President's decide whom to appoint to Court?

14 In addition to hearing and deciding cases the Justices must monitor all federal courts?

15 During the oral argument phase each attorney is given __ minutes to present his case.

16 Most of the attorney's arguments are submitted in their respective ____ before oral argumen

17 What number is considered a quorum for the Supreme Court?

18 Which of the following opinions must be written?

19 The opinions of the Supreme Court are followed as ____ by lower courts and governments

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