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10 Multiple choice questions

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This is not a part of the Judicial Branch of government?

- ☐ The Department of Justice
- ☐ The Department of Homeland Security
- ☐ The President
- ☐ The Federal Bureau of Investigation

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What is considered the highest court of the United States?

- ☐ The Congress
- ☐ The Supreme Court
- ☐ The House Of Representatives
- ☐ The District Court

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About how many cases does the Supreme Court review each year?

- ☐ 150
- ☐ 300
- ☐ 1000
- ☐ 50

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How many justices are there on the current Supreme Court?

- ☐ nine
- ☐ eight
- ☐ twelve
- ☐ ten

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What two documents guarantee the right of a fair judicial process to every citizen of the United States?

- ☐ The Magna Carta and the Treaty of Paris
- ☐ The Constitution and the Bill of Rights
- ☐ The Declaration of Independence and the Federalist Papers
- ☐ The Articles of Confederation and the Emancipation Proclamation

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What is the main reason that federal judges are appointed to their position for life rather than a specific term like most politicians?

- ☐ To ensure they can be easily replaced if they make unpopular decisions.
- ☐ So they can focus on political campaigns during their term.
- ☐ So they will make decisions based on what they think is right, rather than on what they think will help them keep their job.
- ☐ To allow them to serve in multiple roles within the government.

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True or False: A decision made by the Supreme Court can be appealed to the Senate.

- ☐ The Department of Justice
- ☐ False
- ☐ The Supreme Court
- ☐ nine

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If someone feels that their trial was not fair or was handled wrong, what is the next step they can take in the judicial process?

- ☐ They should file a complaint with the local police.
- ☐ They can request a retrial in the same court.
- ☐ They can appeal to a higher court of law.
- ☐ They must accept the verdict without question.

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How long is the term for a Supreme Court justice?

- ☐ happiness
- ☐ three-year
- ☐ life
- ☐ education

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What happens if a person can't afford a lawyer?

- ☐ They must represent themselves in court.
- ☐ They are required to pay for a lawyer upfront.
- ☐ They are given a lawyer by the government.
- ☐ They can only consult with a lawyer after the trial.