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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.