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7th Grade Test = 100 points

Article 3 of the Constitution – The Judicial Branch

Section 1: Multiple Choice

1. The process used by the Supreme Court to interpret laws is known as _____.
 - a. Process of elimination
 - b. Judicial Review
 - c. Justice Certification
 - d. Rams Law
2. The main purpose of the judicial branch is to _____.
 - a. Interpret laws
 - b. Make laws
 - c. Administer justice
 - d. Both A and C
 - e. None of the above
3. The judicial branch administers justice by _____.
 - a. Creating courts and systems of protection
 - b. Agreeing with the President when he asks for help
 - c. Making laws that are fair and just
 - d. Interpreting laws unconstitutional
4. What does it mean when the courts interpret laws?
 - a. See if laws are constitutional or not
 - b. See if laws violate civil rights
 - c. See if laws are ok for minors
 - d. See if laws can be improved
5. When a person enters the judicial system in a court case, their case begins at the _____.
 - a. US Supreme Court
 - b. US Court of Appeals
 - c. State and Local Courts
 - d. US District Courts
6. There are over 2000 courts within what system of courts?
 - a. US Supreme Court
 - b. US District Courts
 - c. State and Local Courts
 - d. US Court of Appeals
7. The US Court of Appeals is made up of _____ individual courts.
 - a. Over 2000
 - b. 94
 - c. 13
 - d. 1
8. US Supreme Court is made up of _____ court.
 - a. 94
 - b. 1
 - c. over 2000
 - d. 13

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9. The Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court is _____?
- Sonia Sotomayor
 - Antonin Scalia
 - John Roberts
 - Ruth Bader-Ginsburg
10. The Supreme Court of the United States has all final say regarding _____
- All matters in dealing with law and the US Constitution
 - All matters pertaining to the states
 - All matters pertaining to the Congress of the United States
 - All matters of state
11. Federal Judges can only be removed from office by _____
- Impeachment
 - Death
 - Retirement
 - All of the above
12. *“Equal Justice under Law”* is the motto of _____.
- State of Illinois
 - Judge Mathis Court
 - The US Supreme Court
 - Judge Judy
13. The statue of Lady Justice represents the ideas that the courts and the judicial system is _____
- Fair and just
 - Balanced
 - Blind to color, creed and race
 - All of the above

Section 2: True and False (Use A for True & B for False)

14. ____ Sandra Day O'Connor was the first woman ever appointed to the Supreme Court.
15. ____ Federal Judges are appointed for a period of 10 years
16. ____ Federal Judges are appointed to their bench by the President of the United States
17. ____ Federal Judges can be removed from office by the President of the United States
18. ____ Sonia Sotomayor is the second woman ever appointed to the Supreme Court and is also the first Latino to be appointed.
19. ____ Judge Dredd is the Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court
20. ____ The Supreme Court interprets laws to determine their validity and whether or not the laws are constitutional.