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**Civics Concepts unit 5-Judicial Branch**

**Directions:**

* Use the textbook glossary and the unit objectives to find the definitions left blank.
* Write a 2-3 word definition of each concept that will help you remember its meaning.

**Obj. 5.1 - Describe the *structure* of the Judicial Branch**

**Obj. 5.2 - Describe *the powers* of the Judicial Branch**

**Obj. 5.4 - Describe *the organization* and the *jurisdiction* of the judicial branch**

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| Judicial Branch | The branch of the federal government responsible for interpreting laws and trying chases in court |  |
| District Court | Hears original trial for most criminal and civil cases. Includes judge & jury  (Original Jurisdiction) |  |
| Court of Appeals |  |  |
| Supreme Court |  |  |
| Interpret | To review a law in order to explain the meaning of the law |  |

Obj. 5.3 – explain the difference between original and appellate jurisdiction.

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| Jurisdiction | The area of authority given to a body of government |  |
| Original Jurisdiction |  |  |
| Appeal |  |  |
| Appellate Jurisdiction |  |  |

Ob. 5.7 – Explain the significance of the landmark Supreme decision, Marbury v. Madison

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| Marbury v. Madison | Decision that gave the Supreme Court the power of Judicial review |  |
| Judicial Review |  |  |

Obj. 5.8 – Obj. 5.9, Identify the types of cases heard by federal and state courts

Obj. 5.10 – Identify the difference between criminal and civil cases

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| Constitutional questions | Cases that challenge if a decision of the courts follows the rules of the Constitution |  |
| Criminal Case |  |  |
| Civil Case |  |  |

Obj. 5.11 – Describe the procedures for criminal cases

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| Problem Cause |  |  |
| Indictment |  |  |
| Bail |  |  |
| Arraignment |  |  |

Obj. 5.12 – Identify the procedures of civil and cases

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| Plaintiff |  |  |
| Defendant |  |  |
| Prosecution lawyers |  |  |
| Defense lawyers | Attorney representing the person accursed of the crime or civil grievance |  |

Obj. 5.15 – Explain the role of the Bill of Rights in protecting the rights of the accused

\*\*Amendments 4 – 8\*\* (See objective 5.15for definitions

Obj. 5.16 – Explain how due Process protections ensure equal treatment under the laws

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| Due Process |  |  |
| 14th Amendment |  |  |