

Study Guide for Judicial Branch Test

Chapter 18 & 19

- Jurisdiction of Federal Courts & State Courts
- Exclusive Jurisdiction
- Concurrent Jurisdiction
- Plaintiff
- Defendant
- Original Jurisdiction
- Appellate Jurisdiction
- Federal Judges: How long? How appointed?
- District Courts
- Magistrates: What do they do?
- U.S. Attorneys.....responsibilities
- U.S. Marshall..... responsibilities
- Supreme Court....Highest Court in the Land. Why?
- Judicial Review
- Civil Liberties & Civil Rights
- Bill of Rights ...What? Why?
- Due Process Clause
- 9th Amendment
- Establishment Clause
- Free Exercise Clause
- Shield Law
- Equal Access Act of 1984
- Lemon v. Kurtzman 1971
“The Lemon Test”
- Symbolic speech
- How cases make it to the Supreme Court?
- Rule of Four
- Process of the Court
- How do the Justices make their decision
- Majority Opinion, Dissenting Opinion, Concurring Opinion
- Solicitor General
- Flag burning (Texas v. Johnson 1989)
- Civil Disobedience
- Content Neutral
- Civil liberties
- Civil rights

Writing:

Explain the process involved in getting a case to be heard by the Supreme Court.

How many cases does the Court typically look at it each year?

How do cases reach the Court?

How does the Court decide whether to hear a case?

What are the processes involved in the Court's deciding of cases and delivering their decisions? (from beginning to end in as best detail as you can)

Give examples to support your answer.

Chapter 20-21

Due Process

Procedural due process

Substantive due process

Search warrant

Peonage

Probable cause

Exclusionary Rule

Writ of Habeas Corpus

Bill of Attainder

Ex post facto law

Grand Jury

Indictment

Information

Double Jeopardy

Speedy, Public Trial

Right to adequate defense

Self Incrimination (Miranda rule)

Excessive Bail, Fine

Cruel & Unusual Punishment

Treason

Equal Protection Clause

Reasonable Classification

Rational Basis Test

Strict Scrutiny Test

Segregation

Separate But Equal (Plessy v. Ferguson 1896)

(Brown v. B.O.E. Topeka 1954)

De Jure Segregation vs. De Facto Segregation

Classification by Gender (Sex)