



# 32 Federal Courts and Federal Judges

## Study Guide

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Complete each item as you read Chapter 13 (pages 239–251).

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of 1789 created \_\_\_\_\_ courts. Congress has since created many \_\_\_\_\_ courts. Most federal cases go to \_\_\_\_\_ courts.
2. Constitutional courts include \_\_\_\_\_ courts, the courts of \_\_\_\_\_, and the U.S. Court of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. District courts regularly use \_\_\_\_\_ to determine if a person should have a trial.
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ federal courts of appeal.
5. Six important legislative courts are the Court of \_\_\_\_\_; the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Court; the Courts of the District of \_\_\_\_\_ courts, the Courts of \_\_\_\_\_ Appeals, and the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Court.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ appoints all federal judges. Criteria considered in the selection process include \_\_\_\_\_ affiliation, political \_\_\_\_\_, race and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, which is related to "advice and consent."
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ must confirm all persons appointed to federal judgeships.
8. Selection \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when the Senate is slow to confirm appointees to federal judgeships.

## Vocabulary

Read each description, and write the letter of the correct term on the line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Federal courts whose power is based in the Constitution, including the Supreme Court, district courts, and the courts of appeals
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Specialized courts established to hear cases about the powers of Congress
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Practice of submitting a judicial nominee's name to the senators from the nominee's state

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