

Study Guide

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Complete each item as you read Chapter 13 (pages 257–265).

1. The cornerstone of the Court's power is _____.
2. *Stare decisis* decisions use _____ as their basis.
3. Factors influencing Court decisions include _____ of the justices, the influence of one _____ on another, and changes in the U.S. _____ and _____.
4. _____ calls for bold policy making by justices.
5. _____ is the belief that the Supreme Court should not actively make public policy.
6. The Warren Court was the most _____ Court in recent times.
7. Four checks on the Supreme Court's power are its limited power of _____, the _____, the _____, and public opinion.
8. Congress may _____ the Constitution.

Vocabulary

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

1. _____ Judicial decision used as a standard in later cases
2. _____ Belief that courts should shape policy and actively redefine the Constitution
3. _____ Belief that courts should not actively shape policy or redefine the Constitution

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| <p>a judicial activism
b judicial restraint
c precedent</p> |
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