

Quiz: Reaching a Decision

Question 1a of 10 (2 230309)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: When the Supreme Court declares a law as unconstitutional, we have an example of _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. impeachment	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. judicial review	Correct!
C. congressional oversight	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. an independent press	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: judicial review.

Question 1b of 10 (2 230310)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Judicial review refers to:

Choice	Feedback
A. the legislative branch being able to remove corrupt judges.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. executive privilege.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. the ability of the Supreme Court to strike down acts of Congress.	Correct!
D. presidential appointments to the bench.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the ability of the Supreme Court to strike down acts of Congress.

Question 1c of 10 (2 230311)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Marbury vs. Madison was the first example of:

Choice	Feedback
A. impeachment.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. judicial review.	Correct!
C. military court-martial	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. judicial endorsement of Congress.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: judicial review.

Question 2a of 10 (1 230312)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Cases being appealed will be heard in:

Choice	Feedback
A. county court.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. chambers.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. superior court.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. appellate court.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: appellate court.

Question 2b of 10 (1 230313)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Appellate court is for cases that are being:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. appealed to a higher court.	Correct!
B. plea-bargained.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. covered in the press.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. pardoned by the governor.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: appealed to a higher court.

Question 2c of 10 (1 230314)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Cases an appeal will and in:

Choice	Feedback
A. being settled out of court.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. in appellate court.	Correct!
C. being thrown out by the judge.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. as mistrials.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: in appellate court.

Question 3a of 10 (2 230315)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Federal and Supreme Court justices are appointed for:

Choice	Feedback
A. 10 years.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. as long as the president is in office.	Correct!
C. life.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. 5 years.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: life.

Question 3b of 10 (2 230316)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: _____ Court justices are appointed for life.

Choice	Feedback
A. Superior	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. County	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Supreme	Correct!
D. State	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Supreme.

Question 3c of 10 (2 230317)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The president appoints _____ judges for life.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. federal	Correct!
B. superior court	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. military	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. ambassadorial	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: federal.

Question 4a of 10 (1 230318)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Jurisdiction can be defined as:

Choice	Feedback
A. the right to court-martial an office.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. setting legal precedents.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. authority over a specific geographical area.	Correct!
D. the right to remove judges.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: authority over a specific geographical area.

Question 4b of 10 (1 230319)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Authority over a certain area can be the same as having:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. jurisdiction over a region.	Correct!
B. voting rights there.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. extradition rights.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. electoral votes.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: jurisdiction over a region.

Question 4c of 10 (1 230320)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Having legal jurisdiction over an area means:

Choice	Feedback
A. having suffrage rights there.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. being able to appoint sheriffs.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. having authority in that region.	Correct!
D. being unable to prosecute anyone.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: having authority in that region.

Question 5a of 10 (2 230321)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: If a justice dissents in a case, he/she is:

Choice	Feedback
A. agreeing to be silent in regards to the issue.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. offering no opinion in the case.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. agreeing with the ruling.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. disagreeing with the majority.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: disagreeing with the majority.

Question 5b of 10 (2 230322)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: When a Supreme Court justice disagrees with the majority opinion of the Court, they are:

Choice	Feedback
A. offering their congratulations.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. threatening to resign.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. dissenting.	Correct!
D. going along.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: dissenting.

Question 5c of 10 (2 230323)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: To _____ means to disagree with the majority opinion on the Supreme Court.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. dissent	Correct!
B. concur	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. abdicate	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. defer	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: dissent.

Question 6a of 10 (2 230324)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: There are _____ justices on the Supreme Court.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. 9	Correct!
B. 15	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. 10	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. 11	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: 9.

Question 6b of 10 (2 230325)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Nine justices sit on the _____ Court.

Choice	Feedback
A. Special	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Supreme	Correct!
C. State	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. Appellate	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Supreme.

Question 6c of 10 (2 230326)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: For a majority ruling on the Supreme Court, there needs to be at least _____ justices who agree.

Choice	Feedback
A. 10	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. 4	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. 6	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. 5	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: 5.

Question 7a of 10 (2 230327)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The two main types of courts in the American judicial system are:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. state and federal.	Correct!
B. regional and local.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. military and national.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. federal and international.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: state and federal.

Question 7b of 10 (2 230328)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Which two types of courts make up the US court system?

Choice	Feedback
A. county and regional	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. federal and state	Correct!
C. gubernatorial and state	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. congressional and federal	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: federal and state.

Question 7c of 10 (2 230329)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: American courts are usually either federal or _____ courts.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. special	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. state	Correct!
C. interstate	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. commercial	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: state.

Question 8a of 10 (2 230330)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The Supreme Court only hears cases of _____.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. national significance	Correct!
B. poor people	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. international merit	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. the president's choosing	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: national significance.

Question 8b of 10 (2 230331)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Few cases are heard by the Supreme Court unless they deal with:

Choice	Feedback
A. corruption charges on the federal level.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. murder cases	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. a compelling constitutional issue.	Correct!
D. the business of the White House.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: a compelling constitutional issue.

Question 8c of 10 (2 230332)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A case must be of national significance to be heard by the _____ Court.

Choice	Feedback
A. municipal	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. superior	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. cabinet	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Supreme	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Supreme.

Question 9a of 10 (3 230333)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Judges can make something happen legally by issuing an:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. injunction.	Correct!
B. ultimatum.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. obscure opinion.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. emergency decree.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: injunction.

Question 9b of 10 (3 230334)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The practice of issuing a legal order is called a court _____.

Choice	Feedback
A. sentencing	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. appointment	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. injunction	Correct!
D. announcement	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: injunction.

Question 9c of 10 (3 230335)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: An injunction is:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. removing an official from office.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. a court order forcing something to happen.	Correct!
C. a gag rule disallowing anyone from saying anything about a case.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
D. appointing a judge to the bench.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: a court order forcing something to happen.

Question 10a of 10 (1 230336)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: Supreme Court rulings are made by:

Choice	Feedback
A. simple minority.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. at least four of the justices.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. simple majority.	Correct!
D. as many as seven justices.	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: simple majority.

Question 10b of 10 (1 230337)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: A simple majority of the justices is enough to render a _____ Court opinion.

Choice	Feedback
A. legal	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. military	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Supreme	Correct!
D. federal	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Supreme.

Question 10c of 10 (1 230338)

Maximum Attempts: 1
 Question Type: Multiple Choice
 Maximum Score: 1
 Question: The Supreme Court must have a _____ to render a decision in a case.

Choice	Feedback
A. substantial majority	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
B. significant minority	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
C. decisive majority	Sorry, that answer is incorrect.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. simple majority	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: simple majority.