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**The Judicial Branch**

Type your answers to these questions using complete sentences and a different color font. **Do not copy and paste your answers from the internet.** Write all answers in your own words. Make sure to save on your H: drive frequently!

 Use the links provided in each question.

If there is no link then continue to use the website from the previous question.

You may have to choose different links within a site to find the answers.

1. What is the main purpose of the [**Judicial Branch?**](http://www.thefreedictionary.com/judicial%2Bbranch)

2. What [**Article**](http://www.usconstitution.net/const.html) of the Constitution establishes the Judicial Branch?

3. Why are the [**Federal Courts**](http://crime.about.com/od/stats/a/supcourtvisit.htm) often called the guardians of the Constitution?

4. How long are [**federal judges**](http://www.uscourts.gov/understand03/content_1_0.html) appointed for?

5. How can an average citizen observe a [**federal court session?**](http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/UnderstandingtheFederalCourts/FederalCourtsAndThePublic.aspx)

6. What is the PACER?

7. Why do we have the right to view these records?

8. What are [**Trial Courts?**](http://www.uscourts.gov/EducationalResources/FederalCourtBasics/CourtStructure/UnderstandingFederalAndStateCourts.aspx)

9. What are Appellate Courts?

10. What is the [**Supreme Court?**](http://bensguide.gpo.gov/6-8/government/national/scourt.html)

11. What is Judicial Review?

12. How many Justices are there on the Supreme Court?

13. What are the qualifications to be a Supreme Court Justice?

14. Would you ever want to be a Supreme Court Justice? Why or why not?

15. Who is our [**Chief Justice?**](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-34222_162-57562046-10391739/chief-justice-john-roberts-to-swear-in-obama-twice-again/)

16. What was the article in the previous question about?

17. Type a paragraph summary (in your own words) of any two [**Supreme Court Cases**](http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0101289.html) of your choosing.

18. What additional questions do you have about the Judicial Branch?

Once you finish this assignment, submit it to me.

Visit the links quietly when you are done.