

The Judicial Branch Lesson Answer Key

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The judicial branch is one part of the U.S. government.

The judicial branch is called the court system.

There are different levels of courts.

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the United States.

The courts review laws.

The courts explain laws.

The courts decide if a law goes against the Constitution.

The U.S. Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court has nine justices, or judges.

One justice is called the Chief Justice of the United States.

The justices serve for life or until they retire.

What does the judicial branch do?

reviews laws, explains laws, decides if a law goes against the Constitution

What is the highest court in the United States?

The Supreme Court

How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

nine (9)

Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?

John Roberts, (John G. Roberts, Jr.)

Supreme Court

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