

Critical Competency 7 Questions (C7A)
(Chapters 11 & 12) Judicial Branch

1. The court case Marbury v. Madison helped expand the Supreme Court's power to review acts of Congress. This power was known as:

- A) Judicial Guidance**
- B) Executive Privilege**
- C) Judicial Review**
- D) Executive Review**

2. This person served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1801 to 1835 and had an enormous influence over the future of the court.

- A) John Jay**
- B) Earl Warren**
- C) John Marshall**
- D) Thurgood Marshall**

3. This clause in the 14th Amendment says that no state may deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without allowing them due process.

- A) Establishment Clause**
- B) Free Exercise Clause**
- C) Supremacy Clause**
- D) Due Process Clause**

4. What case ruled that separate but equal was Constitutional?

- A) Peck v. Fletcher**
- B) Plessy v. Ferguson**
- C) Brown v. Plessy**
- D) Brown v. Fletcher**

5. Which court case overturned the ruling in the case in question #4?

- A) Charlotte v. Mecklenburg**
- B) Brown v. Topeka Board of Education**
- C) Plessy v. Ferguson**
- D) McCulloch v. Maryland**

6. Which article established the Judicial Branch?

- A) Article I**
- B) Article II**
- C) Article III**
- D) Article IV**

7. Which Federal court level serves as a trial court?

- A) District Courts**
- B) Federal Court of Appeals**
- C) US Supreme Court**
- D) Kangaroo Courts**

8. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?

- A) 10**
- B) 9**
- C) 8**
- D) 12**

9. The president nominates candidates to the Supreme Court. Who confirms or approves them?

- A) Senate**
- B) House of Representatives**
- C) House of Representatives and the Senate**
- D) Speaker of the House**

10. Which of the following is NOT a check the president and Congress have on the Supreme Court?

- A) Senate confirms judges**
- B) president nominates judges**
- C) judges can be impeached**
- D) the president can declare a ruling of the Supreme Court unconstitutional**

11. Which of the following court cases led to the police presenting a person with their right to remain silent, have an attorney, and if they can't afford one they may have one assigned to them....

- A) Katz v. U.S.**
- B) Miranda v. Arizona**
- C) Gibbons v. Ogden**
- D) Gideon v. Wainwright**

12. The authority of a court to hear a case is called:

- A) Stare Decisis**
- B) Amicus Curiae**
- C) jurisdiction**
- D) appellate court**

13. What is the highest court in the land?

- A) District Court**
- B) State Supreme Court**
- C) U.S. Supreme Court**
- D) U.S. Court of Appeals**

14. Which of the following would influence how a justice decides cases?

- A) personal views of the justice**
- B) existing laws**
- C) social forces and public attitudes**
- D) All of the above**