

Judicial System Homework Questions

1. Evaluate the guiding principles of the judicial system?
2. What is meant by due process of law and what are the two types?
3. What is jurisdiction and why is it significant?
4. Is the California court system designed to effectively administer justice? Defend your response.
5. Is trial by jury a fair way to run the justice system? Why or why not?
6. What is the purpose of appellate courts? Be specific.
7. Evaluate the selection process of federal judges, including Supreme Court justices.
8. What is meant by "judicial review"?
9. Why does the Supreme Court overrule earlier decisions so infrequently?
10. How do cases reach the Supreme Court?
11. What is the process by which the Supreme Court reaches decisions?
12. What is an opinion and why is it significant?
13. What are the limits on Supreme Court power?
14. Evaluate the significance of *Marbury v. Madison*.
15. Evaluate the significance of *McCulloch v. Maryland*.
16. Evaluate the significance of *Brown v. Board of Education*.
17. Evaluate the significance of *Gideon v. Wainwright*.
18. Evaluate the significance of *Miranda v. Arizona*.
19. Evaluate the significance of *Tinker v. Des Moines*.
20. Evaluate the significance of *Lemon v. Kurtzman*.
21. Evaluate the significance of *Miller v. California*.
22. Evaluate the significance of *Lau v. Nichols*.
23. Evaluate the significance of *Bakke v. UC Regents*.
24. Evaluate the significance of *U.S. v. Lopez*.
25. Evaluate the significance of *U.S. v. Nixon*.
26. Evaluate the significance of *Citizens United v. FEC*.