Seventh Grade

Chapter 12 Section 2

The Lower Courts

Define the following terms:

District court:

Original jurisdiction:

Magistrate:

Marshal:

Subpoena:

Court of appeals:

Appellate jurisdiction:

Circuit:

Remand:

Court-martial:

**Questions**

1. What are the responsibilities of judges in district courts?

2. What are the functions of United States courts of appeals?

3. What are three special federal courts, and what are their functions?