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**Seventh Grade Civics-Chapter 12 Section 2**

**Other**

**IDENTIFYING KEY TERMS**

*Provide definitions for the terms below.*

1. appellate jurisdiction

2. civil case

3. concurrent jurisdiction

4. inferior courts

5. plaintiff

6. defendant

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

**IDENTIFYING KEY TERMS**

\_\_\_\_ 7. The court that first hears a case is said to have

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| a. | appellate jurisdiction. | c. | original jurisdiction. |
| b. | exclusive jurisdiction. | d. | concurrent jurisdiction. |

\_\_\_\_ 8. Which of the following federal courts exercises both original and appellate jurisdiction?

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| a. | the Supreme Court | c. | district court |
| b. | court of appeals | d. | county courts |

\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of the following statements about federal judges is TRUE?

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| a. | They must have had previous service as State court judges or attorneys. |
| b. | They serve a fixed term of office, set by Congress. |
| c. | They are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. |
| d. | All of the above are true. |

\_\_\_\_ 10. Which federal court has original jurisdiction over MOST cases heard in federal court?

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| a. | district court | c. | the Supreme Court |
| b. | court of appeals | d. | county courts |

\_\_\_\_ 11. A federal court has jurisdiction over a case if

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| a. | a citizen of one State is suing a citizen from another State. |
| b. | a State is suing a resident of another State. |
| c. | a State is suing another State. |
| d. | all of the above. |

\_\_\_\_ 12. The MOST IMPORTANT reason why the United States needed a national court system was that

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| a. | laws in the Constitution are not clearly stated. |
| b. | Congress had too much power to interpret laws. |
| c. | people were ignoring the decisions of the State courts. |
| d. | each State was interpreting laws for itself. |

\_\_\_\_ 13. Jurisdiction DIRECTLY limits

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| a. | when a case may be heard. |
| b. | which court may decide a case. |
| c. | how many witnesses may be called by the defendant. |
| d. | the number of times a case may be appealed. |

\_\_\_\_ 14. The federal officers who make arrests, secure jurors, and serve legal papers are

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| a. | marshals. | c. | United States attorneys. |
| b. | magistrates. | d. | deputy clerks. |

\_\_\_\_ 15. Which of the following are all special courts?

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| a. | United States Court of Military Appeals, Court of Federal Claims, U.S. Tax Court |
| b. | U.S. Tax Court, Court of International Trade, Court of Federal Claims |
| c. | Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit |
| d. | Court of Federal Claims, U.S. Tax Court, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit |

\_\_\_\_ 16. Judges of the constitutional courts are appointed

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| a. | for 4-year terms. | c. | for 15-year terms. |
| b. | for 12-year terms. | d. | for life. |

\_\_\_\_ 17. The courts of appeals hear cases that have been appealed from

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| a. | the district courts. |
| b. | the U.S. Tax Court. |
| c. | the decisions of federal regulatory agencies. |
| d. | all of the above. |

\_\_\_\_ 18. The Framers provided for life tenure for federal judges

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| a. | to protect them from concern that they may be dismissed if their rulings are unpopular. |
| b. | to insulate them from politics. |
| c. | both a and b |
| d. | neither a nor b |