



Section 1: Guided Reading and Review
The National Judiciary

A. As You Read

As you read Section 1, answer the questions below.

1. What did Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution create? _____

2. What are constitutional courts? _____

3. What are special courts? _____

4. Under what circumstances may federal courts hear a case? _____

5. What is the procedure for the selection of federal judges? _____

6. What is the primary function of federal judges? _____

7. How long are the terms of judges of constitutional courts? _____
8. How long are the terms of judges in special courts? _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Write the definition of each term in the left column in the box in the right column.

Term	Definition
exclusive jurisdiction	9.
concurrent jurisdiction	10.
plaintiff	11.
defendant	12.
original jurisdiction	13.
appellate jurisdiction	14.

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