

Chapter 8 Mastery Test A

Part A Circle the word in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

- 1) The judicial branch of the federal government decides if the (Articles of Confederation, Constitution, law) is being followed.
- 2) The judicial branch of the federal government includes all (state, tennis, federal) courts.
- 3) A federal district court is the only federal court in which a (appeal, jury, review) trial is held.
- 4) The United States court of appeals (tries, reviews, rejects) decisions made in federal district courts.
- 5) Most cases that the (Claims, Supreme, Tax) Court reviews have passed through a district court and court of appeals.
- 6) Someone has to (defend, break, challenge) the law involved in a case before it can come to the Supreme Court.
- 7) The Supreme Court may decide that a law is (fair, unfair, unconstitutional) and must be changed.
- 8) Decisions of the Supreme Court are final and (can, cannot, might) be appealed.
- 9) The Supreme Court can change, or reverse, (later, earlier, unwise) decisions that it made.
- 10) There are (five, nine, nineteen) Supreme Court justices, or judges.

Part B Match each item on the left with the correct item on the right. Write the correct letter on each line.

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| _____ 1) Court of International Trade | a) Money claims |
| _____ 2) Tax Court | b) Bank robbery in the Virgin Islands |
| _____ 3) Territorial Court | c) Violation of patent rights |
| _____ 4) Claims Court | d) Disagreement about federal tax |
| _____ 5) Court of Customs and Patent Appeals | e) Disagreement over import tax |