

Federal Government Words

Directions: Read each statement. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined word from the box. Write the correct meaning on each line.

- To ask a higher court for help
- An assigned district or territory
- Overturn or set aside
- Not paying taxes
- Breaking of a law or rule
- Explain or tell the meaning of something
- Highest court in the nation
- Department of the government including all federal courts
- Quarrel caused by difference of opinion

1) Federal courts hear cases involving violation of federal law.

2) The third part of the federal government is the judicial branch.

3) A citizen may appeal his or her case to a higher federal court, or court of appeals.

4) Federal courts have the authority to hear tax evasion cases.

5) The Court of Appeals gets cases from judicial circuits.

6) Federal courts can settle disagreements between states.

7) Court of Appeals judges interpret the laws.

8) An appeals court judge can reverse a district court's decision.

9) Decisions of the Supreme Court are final and cannot be appealed.
