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***State & Federal Courts***

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #1**

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**State Courts Video #1**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What is jurisdiction?  |  |  |
| **2.** What are the four **levels** of the court system in Florida? |  |  |
| **3.** What is an appellate court?  |  |  |
| **4.** If you want to sue someone for $15,000, to which level of the Florida court system would you bring your case? |  |  |
| **5.** Explain why a plaintiff or a defendant cannot win a trial within a District Court of Appeal? |  |  |

  

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**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #2**

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**Federal Courts Video #2**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** Which section of the U.S. Constitution outlines the federal court system? |  |  |
| **2.** What are the three **levels** of the federal court system? |  |  |
| **3.** Your friend tells you that she just found out her case will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. What kind of question would your friend’s case involve? |  |  |
| **4.** What are three of the eight kinds of cases federal courts hear? |  |  |
| **5.** Why can’t a jury ever find anyone guilty of a crime within a U.S. Court of Appeals? |  |  |

  

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**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #3**

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**Powers of State and Federal Courts Video #3**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** Where are the powers and jurisdictions of the Florida court system described? |  |  |
| **2.** What is the name of the highest court in Florida? |  |  |
| **3.** Where does the federal court system get its powers and jurisdictions? |  |  |
| **4.** What is the name of the highest court in the United States? |  |  |

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**READING GUIDE #1**

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**Reading: Levels, Functions and Powers of Courts**

**Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will distinguish between the levels, functions, and powers of courts at the state and federal levels.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How does the concept of jurisdiction impact the powers and functions of the courts at the state and federal levels? | Jurisdiction impact the powers and functions of the courts at the state and federal levels by:  |

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**READING GUIDE #2**

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**Reading: Constitution and the Court**

**Benchmark Clarification 2:** Students will recognize that the powers and jurisdiction of the state and federal courts are derived from their respective constitutions.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| What roles do the US and Florida Constitutions play in deciding the powers and jurisdiction of the courts? | The US and Florida Constitutions impact the courts by: |

  

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***Trial Processes & Juries***

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**The Criminal Trial Process Video #1**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What type of law is criminal law?  |  |  |
| **2.** What are Miranda rights?  |  |  |
| **3.** Summarize what happens from when a suspect is arrested to his or her first appearance in court.  |  |  |
| **4.** What is testimony?  |  |  |
| **5.** Summarize the four steps of the criminal trial process. | 1.  |  |
| 2.  |  |
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**The Civil Trial Process Video #2**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What type of law is civil law?  |  |  |
| **2.** What is another term for a civil case?  |  |  |
| **3.** Explain the difference between the plaintiff and the defendant.  |  |  |
| **4.** Summarize the four steps of the civil trial process.  | 1.  |  |
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**The Appellate Process Video #3**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** When does the appellate process begin?  |  |  |
| **2.** Explain the difference between the petitioner and the respondent.  |  |  |
| **3.** Describe the only four reasons an appeals court might hear a case.  | 1.  |  |
| 2.  |  |
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| 4.  |  |
| **4.** How is the appellate process different from a criminal or civil trial? |  |  |
| **5.** What are the 3 possible outcomes of an appeals court decision? | 1.  |  |
| 2.  |  |
| 3.  |  |
| **6.** If a petitioner disagrees with the outcome of an appeals court decision, what is the final step he or she can take? |  |  |
| **7.** Summarize the appellate process in your own words. |  |  |

  

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**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE #4**

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**Juries Video #4**

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| **Question** | **List Specific Evidence from the Video** | **Complete Sentence** |
| **1.** What is the proper term for the decision of a jury?  |  |  |
| **2.** How does a jury reach a verdict?  |  |  |
| **3.** What guarantees citizens the right to a jury trial?  |  |  |
| **4.** How do you know you have jury duty?  |  |  |
| **5.** Describe the consequences for not reporting for jury duty. |  |  |
| **6.** Why are juries an important part of the criminal trial process? |  |  |

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**READING GUIDE #3**

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**Reading: Appellate and Trial Processes**

**Benchmark Clarification 3:** Students will compare appellate and trial processes.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| How does the appellate process differ from the trial process? | The appellate and trial processes differ in that: |

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**READING GUIDE #4**

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**Reading: Juries**

**Benchmark Clarification 4:** Students will examine the significance of the role of juries in the American legal system.

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| **Reading Task** | **Response** |
| What ideas are presented in the reading? |  |
| What is the central idea of the reading? |  |
| Select two words or phrases that support the central idea. |  |
| How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before? |  |
| Why do juries matter? | Juries matter because: |



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**VOCABULARY PRACTICE**

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Write about your understanding of **the levels, functions, and powers of courts** by explaining the connections between and among each of the terms in the concept circle.

How do the terms in the concept circle fit together?





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**PRACTICE QUIZ**

 **State and Federal Courts Practice Quiz Reflection**

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| **FIRST Attempt Score** | **I answered \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions right.**  |
| **One thing I learned:** |  |

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| **SECOND Attempt Score** | **I answered \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions right.**  |
| **One thing I learned:** |  |