

**Article 3
The Judicial Branch**

Directions: Read Chapter 4 Section 2 and Article 3 of the Constitution to complete the following questions.

- 1. What is the name of the highest federal court in the United States?**
- 2. What is the main duty of the Supreme Court justices?**
- 3. What are the three decision-making tasks of the Supreme Court?**
- 4. How do Supreme Court justices get their jobs?**
- 5. What is the term of office for Supreme Court justices?**
- 6. How many justices sit on the Supreme Court?**
- 7. Federal courts hear cases that have to do with _____.**
- 8. The Supreme Court justices are considered to be the experts in telling the meaning of the Constitution. If they believe that a law goes against the Constitution, they can declare that the law is _____.**
- 9. When the judges declare a law unconstitutional this is called _____.**
- 10. The U. S. Supreme Court is the last court of appeals. What does that mean?**