**Unit 8 Review Guide**

DIRECTIONS

*In order to receive the additional two points for the review guide, you must complete the following assignment: (1)* ***define*** *the words listed under the vocabulary section and* ***explain the significance of the term on the judicial branch, Supreme Court, or the court system****; (2) answer all of the short answer questions;.*

# Part 1: Vocabulary

1. Judicial Review
2. Legislative intent
3. Federalist No. 78
4. John Marshall
5. Court packing plan
6. Constitutional court
7. District Court
8. Court of Appeals
9. Senatorial courtesy
10. Blue slips
11. Litmus test
12. Dual Court System
13. Civil Law
14. Criminal Law
15. Dual sovereignty
16. Writ of certiorari
17. *In forma pauperis*
18. Plaintiff
19. Defendant
20. Standing
21. Class action suit
22. Law clerks
23. Briefs
24. *Amicus curiae* briefs
25. Solicitor General
26. *per curiam* opinion
27. Opinion of the Court
28. Concurring opinion
29. Dissenting opinion
30. *Stare Decisis*
31. Remedy
32. Court Order
33. Injunction
34. Appellate jurisdiction
35. Concurrent jurisdiction
36. Exclusive jurisdiction
37. Original jurisdiction
38. Strict Constructionist
39. Originalism
40. Textualism
41. Judicial restraint
42. Judicial activism
43. Loose construction
44. Living Constitution
45. Moral Reading
46. acquit
47. damages
48. Civil Law
49. Criminal Law
50. Common Law
51. Double Jeopardy
52. Felony
53. Grand Jury
54. Indictment
55. Plea Bargain
56. Probable Cause
57. Statutory Law
58. Subpoena
59. Tort
60. Prosecutor

**Part 2: Short Answer**

1. Summarize what Hamilton argued in *Federalist No. 78* about the strength of the judiciary and the relationship between the judicial and legislative branches.
2. Explain how the judicial nomination process has changed since 1985.
3. Explain the importance of judicial review and this judicial power originated in *Marbury v. Madison.*
4. Identify the different approaches to using the Constitution when deciding cases and explain reasons why each may be preferred.
5. Explain the structure of the federal court system and how a case makes it to the Supreme Court.
6. Explain the role of politics and interest groups in the judicial nominations process.
7. Summarize the pros and cons of having a class action suit.
8. Explain the relationship between the Supreme Court and public opinion.
9. Define the meaning of judicial activism and summarize the arguments for and against it.
10. List and explain the checks on judicial power from both the other branches of government.