**CONSTITUTION TEST STUDY GUIDE Part 4**

**JUDICIAL BRANCH:**

1. What is the term length of a Supreme Court Justice?

1. How are Supreme Court justices selected?
2. Define the “Supremacy Clause.” List in order, the different levels of law starting with the most important.
	1. UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6. LOCAL LAW
3. Describe the Supreme Court’s most important power.

1. Describe how the Supremacy clause relates federal law to state law.

1. Define jurisdiction. Define Appellate Jurisdiction. Define Original Jurisdiction.
2. Some people argue that the Supreme Court has too much power. What are 2 reasons why they believe this?

**GENERAL QUESTIONS RE: THE CONSTITUTION**

1. What is the purpose of the system of checks and balances?

1. Describe the most basic function of each of the 3 branches of government. Identify 2 members of each branch of government.

Executive - Legislative - Judicial –

1. Give an example that shows how the Constitution is a living document.

1. What is the name given to the first 10 Amendments to the US Constitution? What is their purpose?
2. The Constitution is divided into 3 parts. List and describe each.
3. What is the Supreme Law of the Land?
4. Define Habeus Corpus.