**The U.S. Supreme Court**

Directions: After reading the first three paragraphs, explain the difference between original and appellate jurisdiction. Explain the types of cases the Supreme Court has jurisdiction over:

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| Original Jurisdiction | Appellate Jurisdiction |
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Directions: After reading the middle section of this reading, be sure you can explain the following concepts:

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| Concept | Explanation |
| Judicial Restraint |  |
| Judicial Activism |  |
| Loose Construction |  |
| Strict Construction |  |

Directions: After reading the last three paragraphs, explain the process that takes place to fill a vacancy in the Supreme Court. You should identify 3 steps and have 15-20 words for each step.

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Directions: After completing the entire reading, be sure you can provide the following information about the Supreme Court

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| The Supreme Court |
| Most important power:  Term of Office:  Qualifications:  How they are appointed: |