

## Unit 6 Judiciary Review

- Why were Supreme Court Justices given life-long appointments?
- What are the qualifications of judges in Article III? In what areas does the Supreme Court have jurisdiction?
- What is the most important source of the Supreme Court's caseload? How do cases get to the U.S. Supreme Court?
- What actions can Congress take if the Court declares legislation unconstitutional?
- How are nominees for federal judgeships appointed? - What criteria do Presidents use to select federal court justices?
- What relationship does the judicial branch have with the executive and legislative branches?
- What are the differences between judicial activism and judicial restraint?
- How are new federal courts created? Who creates them?
- What is a "litmus test"? What are some "litmus test" issues?
- What is Senatorial courtesy and when is it used?
- What is the difference between a federal question case and a diversity case?
- What is the difference between majority, dissenting, and concurring opinions?