

AP Government and Politics

Judicial Test / Tier Two Words / Concepts

- Judicial Weapon – Important power of the courts
- Entangle – involve
- Regulations- rules
- Court-packing-appointing new judges
- Political Litmus Test- testing a person's ideology
- Petition-requests
- Class Action- one decision which affects many
- Prosecutor-lawyer who represents the state or the person accusing someone of a crime
- Defense lawyer-Lawyer who is representing the person accused
- Exercise influence-exerting influence
- Mandatory- required
- Perception-the capacity for insight, ability to perceive
- Overtaken-overthrow / reverse a previous decision
- Legislative policy-laws
- Advocating- to promote
- Work load- where most of work is associated with
- Check-to curb or restraint
- Judiciary-Court system
- Overcome-to prevail, to defeat
- Partisan-a strong supporter of a party or a cause
- Veto-reject
- Literal-obvious meaning
- Appellate Courts - Circuit courts / Court of Appeals
- Original Jurisdiction – ability to hear a case for the first time
- Segregation-to separate
- Civil Rights- free of discrimination
- Civil Liberties-freedoms under the bill of rights
- Affirmative Action- law designed to provide more opportunity for minorities, employment , education
- Judicial Activism-changes in previous decisions (precedents) – changing past policies
- Life Tenure-Position for life-no term limit