

## Unit 5: The Judicial Branch

**At the end of this unit I can define and explain the significance of the following:**

Article Three  
Criminal Law  
In-presence  
Jurisdiction  
Appellate  
Slander  
Exclusive

Interpret  
Felony  
Civil Law  
Damages  
Libel  
Trespass  
Indict

Precedent  
Misdemeanor  
Tort  
Assault  
Negligence  
Due Process  
Jeopardy

### **Learning Targets:**

I can explain why we have laws and who makes them, enforces them, and interprets them.

I can describe the three functions of the courts.

I can explain the difference between civil and criminal law.

I can contrast the difference between a felony and a misdemeanor.

I can describe the two levels of the court system.

I can trace what kind of cases federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction over.

I can explain what it means when the Supreme Court has original and appellate jurisdiction.

I can explain what judicial review is and why it is important to our government.

I can explain what our guaranteed rights are under due process.

I can explain how Supreme Court justices are selected and how long they serve.

I can describe what it means to appeal your case.

I can explain the importance of Plessy v. Ferguson, Marbury v. Madison, Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka and Miranda v. Arizona.