



# Government



*There will be a short video lesson of a Knox County teacher to accompany this task available on the KCS YouTube Channel and KCS TV.*

**United States Government and Civics  
The Judicial Branch**

**GC.19:** Analyze Article III of the Constitution as it relates to judicial power, including the length of terms and the jurisdiction of the U.S. Supreme Court. (P)  
**GC.20:** Explain the processes of selection and confirmation of Supreme Court justices. (P)  
**GC.21:** Explain the process of judicial review established by *Marbury v. Madison*. (H, P, T)  
**GC.22:** Describe the Supreme Court's role in determining the constitutionality of laws and acts of the legislative and executive branches. (P, T)

First, read this [article](#) about the structure, powers, and functions of the courts.

Next, complete these [activities](#) to apply your knowledge from the reading.

Then, play this [game](#) about navigating the state and federal court systems.

Finally, answer the question below using the content you learned in the activities above.

- What is the role of the judicial branch in our government and how does it carry out that role?