

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

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2. Authority to assess government action against the Constitution.
4. Federal court established directly by Article III.
7. Describes cases involving alleged offenses prosecuted by government.
8. Presidential selection starting an Article III judge's appointment.
9. Legal authority to hear a case.

**10. Requests for a higher court to review lower-court decisions.**

1. Senate approval completing the usual appointment process.
3. Primary trial courts of the federal system.
5. Describes cases generally concerning disputes rather than prosecutions.
6. Earlier decision guiding analysis of later cases.

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Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



- Judicial Review
- Supreme Court
- Criminal
- Nomination
- Jurisdiction
- Appeals

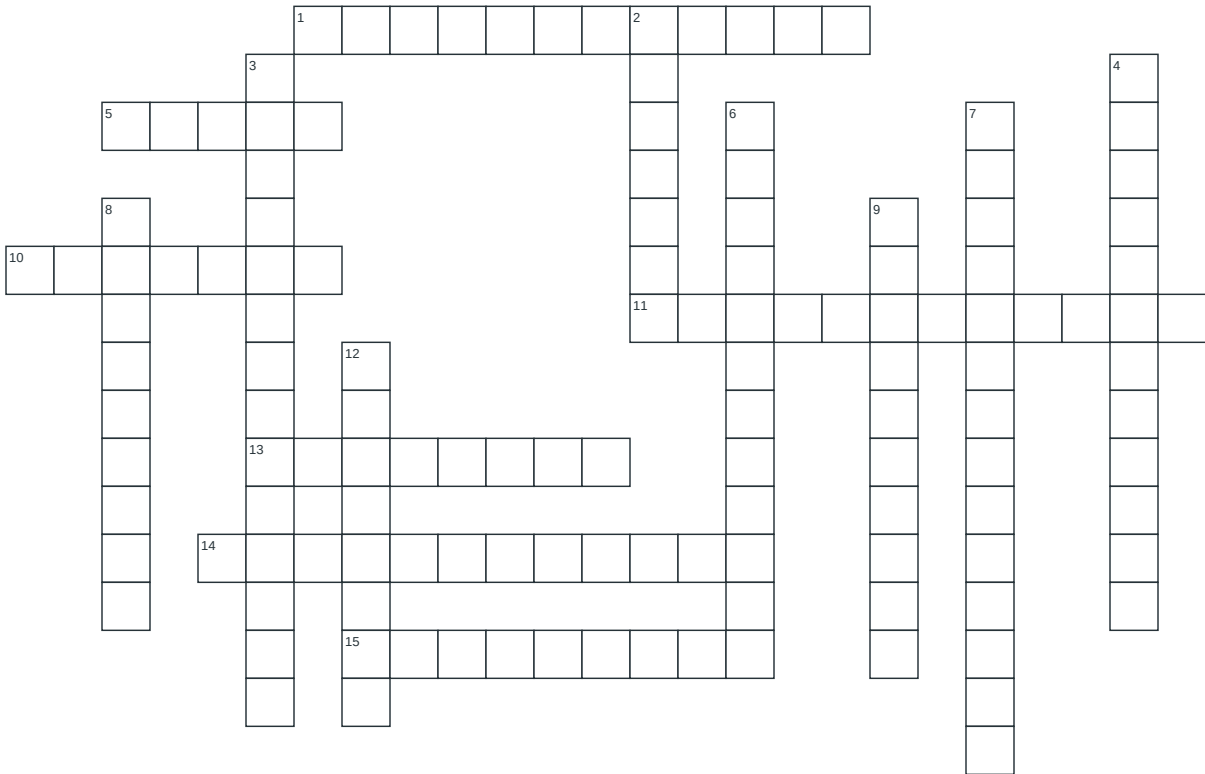
1. Confirmation
3. District Courts
5. Civil
6. Precedent

# Judicial Branch Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



## ACROSS

- 1. Constitutional condition for continued service by Article III judges.
- 5. Describes cases generally concerning disputes rather than prosecutions.
- 10. Case name paired with Madison in the landmark judicial-review ruling.
- 11. Federal court established directly by Article III.
- 13. Describes cases involving alleged offenses prosecuted by government.
- 14. Legal authority to hear a case.
- 15. Describes jurisdiction reviewing lower-court decisions.

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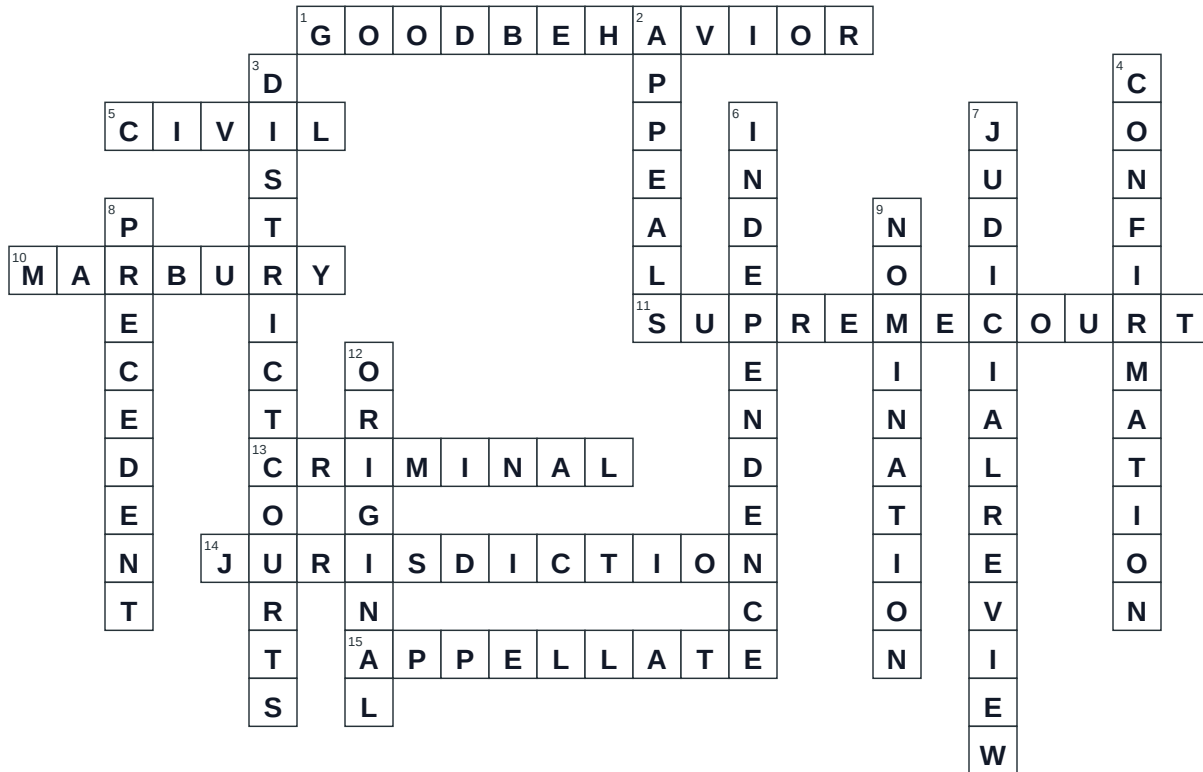
- 2. Requests for a higher court to review lower-court decisions.
- 3. Primary trial courts of the federal system.
- 4. Senate approval completing the usual appointment process.
- 6. Freedom to apply legal standards despite political pressure.
- 7. Authority to assess government action against the Constitution.
- 8. Earlier decision guiding analysis of later cases.
- 9. Presidential selection starting an Article III judge's appointment.
- 12. Describes jurisdiction to hear a case first.

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## TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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## ACROSS

1. Good Behavior
5. Civil
10. Marbury
11. Supreme Court
13. Criminal
14. Jurisdiction
15. Appellate

## DOWN

2. Appeals
3. District Courts
4. Confirmation
6. Independence
7. Judicial Review
8. Precedent
9. Nomination
12. Original

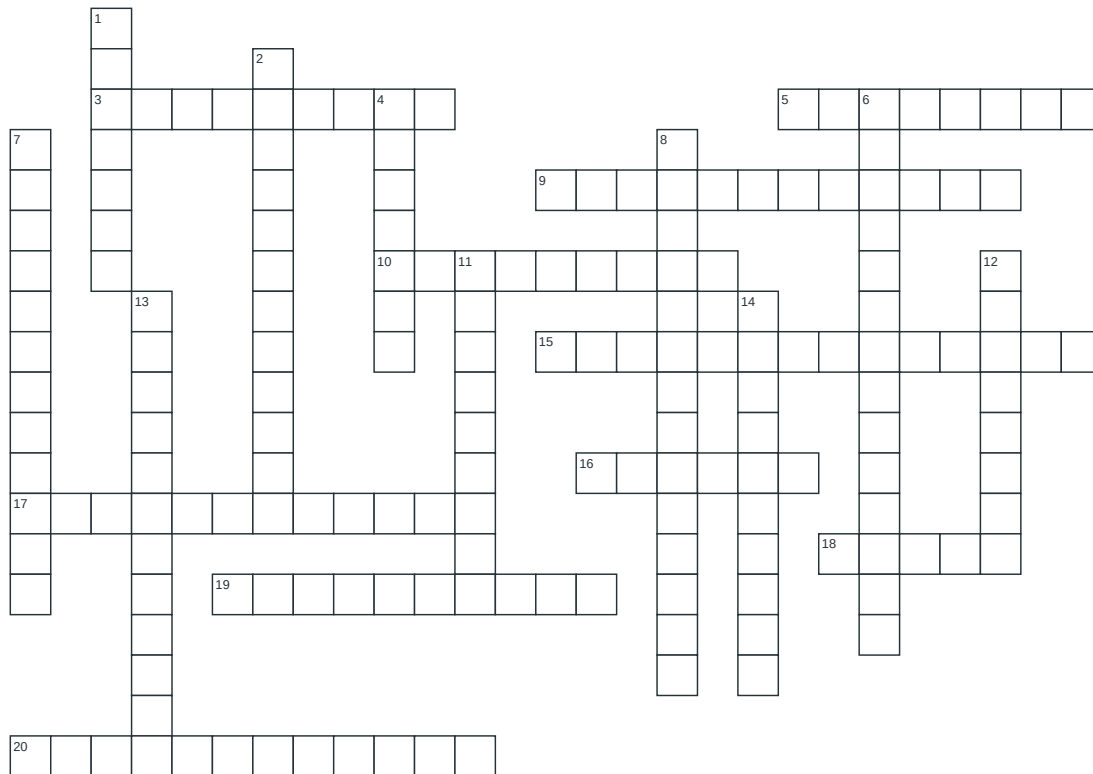
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Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACROSS

3. Principle that officials and individuals are governed by legal standards.
5. Describes cases involving alleged offenses prosecuted by government.
9. Legal authority to hear a case.
10. Describes jurisdiction reviewing lower-court decisions.
15. Authority to assess government action against the Constitution.
16. Materials from earlier proceedings considered on appeal.
17. Freedom to apply legal standards despite political pressure.
18. Describes cases generally concerning disputes rather than prosecutions.
19. Presidential selection starting an Article III judge's appointment.
20. Federal court established directly by Article III.

## DOWN

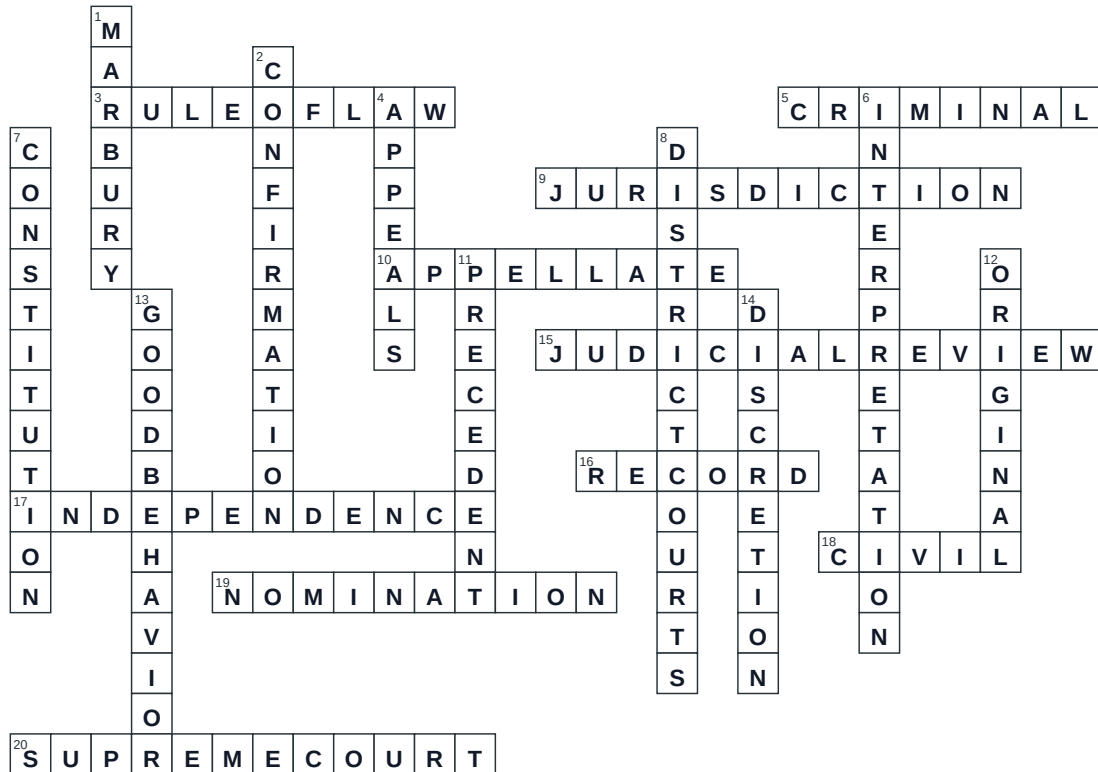
1. Case name paired with Madison in the landmark judicial-review ruling.
2. Senate approval completing the usual appointment process.
4. Requests for a higher court to review lower-court decisions.
6. Determining the meaning of legal texts in deciding disputes.
7. Higher legal framework against which statutes may be reviewed.
8. Primary trial courts of the federal system.
11. Earlier decision guiding analysis of later cases.
12. Describes jurisdiction to hear a case first.
13. Constitutional condition for continued service by Article III judges.
14. Choice the Supreme Court has over much of its appellate docket.

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## TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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### ACROSS

3. Rule of Law
5. Criminal
9. Jurisdiction
10. Appellate
15. Judicial Review
16. Record
17. Independence
18. Civil
19. Nomination
20. Supreme Court

### DOWN

1. Marbury
2. Confirmation
4. Appeals
6. Interpretation
7. Constitution
8. District Courts
11. Precedent
12. Original
13. Good Behavior
14. Discretion