CE 10 The Judicial Branch Ch 10 Text book notes pgs 271-274

1. What did the Judiciary Act of 1789 do?
2. How many Federal District courts are there?
3. What types of original jurisdiction cases are often heard in these courts?
4. How many Courts of Appeal are in the federal court system?
5. What do they do?
6. Is there another name for the Courts of Appeal? What is it?
7. Explain the procedure of appealing a court case in appellate court.
8. How many justices here the arguments?
9. With what specifically are courts of appeal concerned regarding the cases they hear?
10. What is the major purpose of the Supreme Court?
11. How many federal circuit court regions are there?
12. What are some of the benefits of dividing the states into regional circuit courts?
13. In which district is Virgnia? Florida? District of Columbia?
14. Name the 4 “Special Courts”.
15. If an appeal comes from these 4 courts, where does it go?
16. Explain why a judges role in government is different than that of an elected official.
17. What are some of the responsibilities of judges?
18. How are state appeals courts similar to federal courts of appeal?
19. Why are federal judges appointed rather than elected?
20. Is Mr. Byvik funny looking?