

MR. SINGISER--AP GOVERNMENT--CHAPTER 16 STUDY GUIDE/DATA CONCLUSIONS**Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. The intense struggle over the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court could have only happened in the United States because only here _____.
- is the nomination power shared between multiple branches.
 - do judges play so large a role in making public policy.
 - is there such intense division between major political parties.
 - is there an open judicial nomination process.
- _____ 2. The reactions of early presidents to the Supreme Court rulings such as *Marbury vs. Madison* and *McCulloch vs. Maryland* can best be described as _____.
- Highly positive
 - Relatively mild, but negative
 - Relatively mild, but positive
 - Highly negative
- _____ 3. The Supreme Court's acceptance of New Deal principles probably avoided _____.
- An assault on the Supreme Court by the other branches.
 - The creation of an even higher appellate court.
 - a conflict between the president and the Congress.
 - the election of a Republican president in 1936.
- _____ 4. Which of the following courts exercises the judicial powers found in Article III of the U.S. Constitution?
- Legislative Courts
 - Courts of Appeals
 - Constitutional Courts
 - District Courts
- _____ 5. In this century, the number of Supreme Court nominees rejected by the Senate is _____.
- Between ten and twenty
 - Fewer Than Ten
 - More than twenty
 - Zero
- _____ 6. The highest state court in Iowa has ruled that the federal Endangered Species Act is illegal because it runs counter to the state Constitution. The case could be brought to the U.S. Supreme Court by means of _____.
- Certiorari
 - Original Jurisdiction
 - A Writ of Habeas Corpus
 - None of the Above
- _____ 7. Among the CURRENT members of the U.S. Supreme Court, there is/are _____ women.
- 3
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
- _____ 8. Amicus curiae briefs, in all practicality, amount to a form of _____.
- Concurring Opinion
 - Judicial Lobbying
 - Judicial Red Tape
 - Dissenting Opinion

- _____ 9. The number of federal laws that have actually been overturned by the Supreme Court is _____.
a. Approximately 50
b. In Excess of 100
c. Fewer than 20
d. Between 75 and 100
- _____ 10. According to Table 16.1, who served the longest tenure of Chief Justice of the United States?
a. Roger Taney
b. John Marshall
c. William Rehnquist
d. Melville Fuller
- _____ 11. According to Table 16.1, how many Chief Justices have been appointed by Democratic presidents?
a. 6
b. 3
c. 4
d. 5
- _____ 12. According to Figure 16.1, which president appointed the highest ratio of Hispanics onto the federal courts?
a. Carter
b. Clinton
c. Reagan
d. Bush
- _____ 13. According to Figure 16.1, which president increased female/minority appointments to the court at the greatest ratio over his predecessor?
a. Bush
b. Carter
c. Ford
d. Clinton
- _____ 14. According to Figure 16.2, an appeal to a decision by a U.S. Regulatory Commission would be first handled by _____.
a. The U.S. District Court
b. The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal
c. The U.S. Supreme Court
d. None of the Above
- _____ 15. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from Table 16.2?
a. Most current Supreme Court justices are promoted from the inferior courts.
b. Most current Supreme Court justices are from East Coast states.
c. Most current Supreme Court justices are under the age of 55.
d. Most current Supreme Court justices were appointed by Democratic presidents.