

KEY TERMS MATCH

Match the following terms and descriptions:

1. A pattern of voting behavior of two or more justices
2. Agreed to block filibusters unless there were "extraordinary circumstances"
3. Rules defining relationships among private citizens
4. A signed opinion which agrees with the majority view but for different reasons
5. The party that initiates a law suit
6. A ruling that declared that Negroes could not be federal citizens
7. An examination of the political ideology of a nominated judge
8. An individual who represents the federal government before the Supreme Court
9. An unsigned and typically brief court opinion
10. The practice, authorized by statutes, under which the plaintiff is enabled to collect costs from the defendant if the latter loses
11. The meeting at which the justices vote on cases that they have recently heard
12. A means by which one who has an interest in a case but is not directly involved can present arguments in favor of one side
13. A judicial order enforcing a right or redressing a wrong
14. A means by which one who has been injured can bring action on behalf of all similarly situated
15. A method whereby a poor person can have his or her case heard in federal court without charge
16. The power of the courts to determine the constitutionality of legislative and executive acts
17. The scope of authority by which a higher court reviews a case from a lower court
18. An issue the Court refuses to consider, believing the Constitution intends another branch to make the decision
19. The rule that a citizen cannot sue the government without the government's consent
20. A requirement that must be satisfied before a plaintiff can have a case heard on its merits
21. A tradition under which the Senate will defer to the judgment of a senator of the president's party when determining the suitability of candidates for federal judgeships from the senator's state
22. The body of rules defining offenses that are considered to be offenses against society as a whole
23. Litigation in which a citizen of one state sues a citizen of another state and the amount of money in dispute is more than \$50,000
24. A court established under Article III of the Constitution
- a. activist approach
- b. *amicus curiae*
- c. appellate jurisdiction
- d. bloc voting
- e. civil law
- f. class action suit
- g. concurring opinion
- h. constitutional court
- i. criminal law
- j. diversity case
- k. *Dred Scott v. Sandford*
- l. fee shifting
- m. Friday conference
- n. Gang of Fourteen
- o. *In forma pauperis*
- p. judicial restraint
- q. judicial review
- r. litmus test
- s. *per curiam* opinion
- t. plaintiff
- u. political question
- v. remedy
- w. senatorial courtesy
- x. solicitor general
- y. sovereign immunity
- z. standing
- aa. *stare decisis*
- bb. *writ of certiorari*
25. A decision that permits a case to be heard by the Supreme Court when four justices approve
26. The rule of precedent
27. The idea that judges should amplify the vague language of the Constitution on the basis of their moral or economic philosophy and apply it to the case before them
28. The idea that judges should confine themselves to applying those rules stated in or clearly implied by the language of the Constitution