**AP Government Questions for Chapter 14**

1. List and describe the four main roles of the federal judicial branch

2. Where in the constitution are the enumerated powers of the judicial branch found?

3. What was advocated by Alexander Hamilton in Federalist #78?

4. Who was the first chief justice of the Supreme Court?

5. Who was the longest serving chief justice?

6. Explain the difference between original jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction

7. When does the Supreme Court have Original Jurisdiction? When do they have Appellate jurisdiction? (Be specific and refer to the constitution)

8. What is judicial review and when did the precedent begin?

9. Describe a Writ of Certiorari. When is it issued?

10. When does a case go to the Supreme Court?

11. Using figure 14.1 what percentage of cases does the Supreme Court actually hear per year?

12. Describe: the following terms: case brief, judicial conference, decision, opinion, majority opinion, plurality opinion, concurring opinion, dissenting opinion

13. Besides the Supreme Court, what four other kinds of courts are there?

14. How are federal judges chosen? How are state judges chosen?

15. What is process of Supreme Court nominations and approval?

16. What percentages of nominees are rejected?

17. Who are the nine Supreme Court Justices?

18. What are the four main categories of influence on a judge’s opinion?

19. Looking at Political thinking on page 434 answer the question and describe the most liberal and the most conservative judges in US history. Do they have any similarities?

20. Describe the two theories as to the approach to interpreting the Constitution.

21. Describe the two theories as to how a judge should act when writing judicial opinions? (Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint).

22. Is there a relationship between the way someone interprets the constitution and the way they act when writing their opinions?

23. Read the case study on page 440 and answer the question.

24. What is your opinion as to the proper role of a Supreme Court Justice in American Society?