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The Judicial Branch - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a responsibility of the judicial branch?

- ☒ A. Interpreting laws
- B. Enforcing laws
- C. Declaring war
- D. Making treaties with other countries

2. What is the highest court in the judicial system?

- A. Circuit Court
- B. District Court
- ☒ C. Supreme Court
- D. Federal Court of Appeals

3. Supreme Court justices are appointed by {} and confirmed by {}.

- A. the district court / Congress
- B. the Senate / Congress
- ☒ C. the president / the Senate
- D. the people / lawyers

4. Which of these is a power of the Supreme Court?

- A. Cabinet selection
- B. Budget establishment
- C. Presidential appointment
- ☒ D. Judicial review

5. True or False: District courts can overturn decisions made by the Supreme Court.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False