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The Supreme Court - Vocab Cards

constitution]>

the document that describes the principles and laws of a country, state, or organization.

When questions arise, the Supreme Court is tasked with interpreting the US _Constitution_ and determining what the basic laws of the country express.

Synonyms: charter, legislation



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judicial review]>

the ability of the Supreme Court to examine the actions of the legislative and executive branch and declare them unconstitutional.

Judicial review allows the Supreme Court to declare laws unconstitutional.



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justice]>

a judge in a court of law.

She was thrilled to be nominated as a _justice_ of the Supreme Court.

Synonyms: judge



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Supreme Court]>

the highest court in the United States.

As the highest court in the US, the _Supreme Court_ interprets federal law and rules on dozens of cases a year.



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unconstitutional]>

when something is not aligned or consistent with the US Constitution.

In the landmark case Brown v. Board of Education, the Supreme Court declared racial segregation in schools to be _unconstitutional_.

Synonyms: unlawful, unjust



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