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# The Supreme Court - Vocab Cards

**citizen ]>**

**a person who is a legal member of a country and is entitled to the rights and protections of that country.**

My parents were born in South Korea, but they became \_citizens\_ of the United States later in life.

Synonyms: national, resident, taxpayer

Antonyms: alien, foreigner



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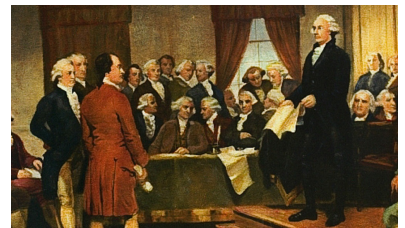
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**constitution ]>**

**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



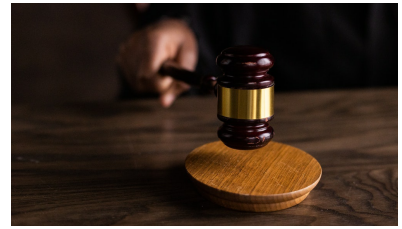
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**judicial review ]>**

**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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