

CHAPTER
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Section 2 Guided Reading and Review
The Inferior Courts

A. As You Read

As you read Section 2, fill in the chart below to help you organize information about each type of federal court shown.

Court	Number of Courts	Number of Judges	Types of Cases
1. District Court	a.	b.	c.
2. Courts of Appeals	a.	b.	c.
3. Supreme Court	a.	b.	c.
4. Court of International Trade	a.	b.	c.
5. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	a.	b.	c.

Answer the following questions.

6. On what basis is the United States divided into judicial districts? _____

7. When and why were the courts of appeals created? _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms.

8. criminal case _____

9. civil case _____

10. docket _____
