**Units 5 & 6 (Judicial Branch/IL Government) Test Study Guide**

***Judicial Branch Overview***

1. What article establishes the Judicial Branch?
2. How long do federal judges serve?
3. What type of court system do we have the US?
4. Who appoints federal judges? Who approves them?
5. What did Marbury v. Madison do?
6. Who has the power to make federal courts below the Supreme Court?

***Supreme Court***

1. What is the only court set up in the US Constitution?
2. How many justices are on the Supreme Court? Is this number in the Constitution?
3. What does the Supreme Court have final say on?
4. The Supreme Court was designed to be as powerful as?
5. Justices may lose their position for these four reasons…
6. How does the Supreme Court decide which cases it will hear?
7. What are the steps of deciding a SC case?
8. What qualifications must you have to be a SC Justice?

***Legal Vocabulary***

1. Define the following:
	1. Brief
	2. Writ of Certiorari
	3. Majority Opinion
	4. Concurring Opinion
	5. Dissenting Opinion
	6. Plaintiff
	7. Defendant
	8. Precedents
	9. Judicial Activism
	10. Judicial Restraint
2. What is judicial review?
3. What type of jurisdiction does the Supreme Court have?

***US Constitution Amendments/Civil Liberties***

1. Know the first ten amendments and be able to identify a scenario that involves each amendment and the rights contained in it.
2. What are Miranda rights?
3. What amendment was applied in *Brown v. Board of Ed. of Topeka*?

***IL Legislative Branch***

1. What is the name for each house of the IL state legislature? And together they are called?
2. How many state senators are there?
3. How many state representatives are there?
4. How many state representatives are there for every state senator?
5. The length of term for a state senator is?
6. The length of term for a state representative is?
7. What qualifications do you need to have to be state senator or representative?

***IL Executive Branch***

1. What qualifications do you need to have to be governor?
2. How long is the term of governor?
3. How are the members of the Executive Branch in IL chosen?
4. Who is the current governor of IL?
5. Who takes over if the governor is unable to continue to serve?
6. What officer is in charge of paying the state’s bills?
7. What officer acts as the banker for the state?
8. What officer is the chief law enforcement officer for the state?
9. What officer issues driver’s licenses?

***IL Judicial Branch***

1. How long is a term for an IL Supreme Court Justice?
2. How do you become an IL state judge?
3. How many levels of does the IL judicial branch have?

***Other IL Constitution Qs***

1. What articles in the IL Constitution talk about the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Branches?
2. What is Article III of the IL Constitution about?
3. How many articles does the IL Constitution have?
4. What are the two options to change the IL Constitution?
5. Where is the Bill of Rights in the IL Constitution?
6. What are the qualifications to vote in IL? Can you vote if you are a former prisoner?
7. The current IL Constitution was adopted in what year?