Ms. Dobbs C&E U4: Courts & Jurisdiction Notes

**Levels of Courts**

* Federal Courts:
  + District Courts
  + US \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + US Supreme Court
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Courts:
  + General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Courts
  + Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Courts
  + State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**State Courts**

* Addresses violations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ constitutions & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* States have own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - set of criminal laws
* State court system:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - all criminal & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cases
  + Appeals (appellate) courts - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - highest court in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Most judges are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but some states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SC judges
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - committee makes list of judges & governor picks from list

**Federal Courts**

* Deals with violations of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ constitution & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Types of cases:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Involves a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ filed ( ) & a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decides responsibility
  + Criminal – involves a crime committed
    - Plaintiff ( ) vs. Defendant ( )

**Jurisdiction**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - a courts authority to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 4 types of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jurisdiction – authority to hear a case \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Appellate jurisdiction - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jurisdiction – only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ courts can hear a case
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jurisdiction – both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_