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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_