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The Mighty Federal Courts: Guardians of Justice in the Judicial Branch

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one of the primary functions of the federal courts?
 - a) Enforcing state laws
 - b) Interpreting the Constitution and federal laws
 - c) Presiding over local criminal trials
 - d) Managing immigration policies

2. How do federal courts safeguard constitutional rights?
 - a) By promoting freedom of speech
 - b) By ensuring equal protection under the law
 - c) By appointing judges for life
 - d) By overseeing state courts

3. What types of cases are typically heard in federal courts?
 - a) Only criminal cases
 - b) Only civil cases
 - c) Both criminal and civil cases
 - d) Only appellate cases

4. What is the role of federal appellate courts?
 - a) Adjudicating criminal cases
 - b) Reviewing decisions made by lower federal courts
 - c) Conducting trials in civil cases
 - d) Appointing federal judges

5. What is the significance of federal courts declaring laws unconstitutional?
 - a) It allows Congress to pass new laws.
 - b) It ensures that laws comply with the Constitution.
 - c) It grants the President the power to veto laws.
 - d) It serves as a check on the federal budget.

