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

Short Answer

1. Explain the concept of "appellate jurisdiction" in federal courts and its importance in the judicial system.
2. How do federal courts contribute to the system of checks and balances in the U.S. government?
3. Describe the role of the U.S. Supreme Court within the federal court system and its impact on legal precedents.
4. Why is the appointment of federal judges for life considered important for the independence of the judiciary?
5. Provide an example of a civil case that might be heard in federal court and explain the nature of the dispute.

