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Unit 8 Vocab

Word	Definition
	The person who presides over the senate when the Vice President is not present.
	The power of the judicial branch to review the actions of the executive and legislative branches and determine whether or not they are unconstitutional.
	The right and power for courts to hear a case, interpret and apply the law.
	People appointed by the president to head executive departments of government and act as official advisers to the president.
	The leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, usually the highest ranking member of the majority party.

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	A court that hears both civil and criminal cases involving less serious crimes or minor issues for one specific county.
	A court for a defined region of a state that has specific divisions and hears cases involving more serious crimes (felonies) and civil cases involving large amounts of money (more than \$1000).
	The local, state, or federal court that is the first to hear a civil or criminal case; involves a hearing and decision with a single judge, with or without a jury.
	A request, made after a trial, asking a higher court to decide whether that trial was conducted properly.
	Any court that has the power to hear appeals from lower courts.