**Unit 11: Branches of Government Study Guide**

**Powers of the Executive Branch**

* Propose laws
* Veto laws
* Grant federal pardons
* Negotiate foreign treaties
* Appoint federal judges

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| **U.S. Supreme Court** | **Florida Supreme Court**  |
| 9 Chief justices | 7 Chief Justices  |
| Serve for life with good behavior | Serve for 6 year term |

**Significance of Presidential Veto**

* The president’s views are reflected in public policy

**Diagram Florida Court System**

**Diagram U.S. Court System**

**The Appeals Process through a state court system**

**Structures of local, state, and national governments.**

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| **National**  | **State**  | **Local**  |
| President | Governor | Mayor |
| Supreme Court | State Supreme Court | County Courts |
| Congress | Florida Legislature | City Council  |

**Trial Process**

**Powers shared by the president and the governor of Florida**

* Veto
* Grant pardons
* Chief executive
* Four-year term

**Dispute between two neighbors: *Liz’s 16 year old daughter backed into Doug’s car while it was parked in front of his house. Doug sued Liz for $1500 to cover the cost of repairing the car.***

* This case would be heard in a county court