

Civics: A Christian Worldview – Quiz 8B

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 - C. to protect judges from political pressure and allow independent decisions
 - D. to give judges special privileges
- _____ 2. Which branch of government appoints Supreme Court justices?
- A. executive
 - B. judicial
 - C. legislative
 - D. state governments
- _____ 3. Why must the Senate approve Supreme Court nominees?
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 - C. to allow citizens to vote on judges
 - D. all of these
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 - C. State courts must allow the Supreme Court to hear more of its cases.
 - D. The President may rule on the case through an executive order.
- _____ 5. How long may federal judges serve?
- A. until they are reelected or voted out of office
 - B. until age 70
 - C. as long as they demonstrate good behavior
 - D. for 10 years
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- A. refusing to pay one’s taxes
 - B. voting against a needed law
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 - D. making war against the states
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- A. The Supreme Court hears a case first.
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 - C. Congress hears a criminal case involving the President.
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