



## AP U.S. Government and Politics

Crash Course Courts

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Directions: Watch the Crash Course video titled Structure of the Court system and answer the questions below.

### Thought Questions:

1. How is the Judicial Branch structured?
2. Explain the reasoning for why the courts are structured like they are.
3. What is Jurisdiction and what specifically is originally jurisdiction?
4. When does the Federal Court system have originally jurisdiction?
5. When does the federal Supreme Court have original jurisdiction?
6. What is appellant jurisdiction?
7. How does the Supreme Court decide whether or not to hear a case?