

**CHAPTER**  
**18**

Section 2 Guided Reading and Review  
**The Inferior Courts**

**A. As You Read**

As you read Section 2, fill in the chart below to help you organize information about each type of federal court shown.

<b>Court</b>	<b>Number of Courts</b>	<b>Number of Judges</b>	<b>Types of Cases</b>
1. District Court	a.	b.	c.
2. Courts of Appeals	a.	b.	c.
3. Supreme Court	a.	b.	c.
4. Court of International Trade	a.	b.	c.
5. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	a.	b.	c.

Answer the following questions.

6. On what basis is the United States divided into judicial districts? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. When and why were the courts of appeals created? \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. Reviewing Key Terms**

Define the following terms.

8. criminal case \_\_\_\_\_

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9. civil case \_\_\_\_\_

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10. docket \_\_\_\_\_

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