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THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH (Article 2)

(Refer to pages 260- 263)

Name or list the powers of the President

Powers of the President	
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

7. FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT

Length of elected term _____

How many terms can a President hold office - _____

When did this change? - _____

What amendment set the new standard? - _____

8. Define the Electoral College - _____

9. When does the Electoral College vote for the President? - _____

Use the map on page 261 to answer the following questions.

10. How many electoral votes did Michigan have in the 2008 election? _____

11. Which state had the most electoral votes in 2008? _____

12. Which state (s) had the fewest number of electoral votes in 2008? _____

13. Do you think Michigan was an important state to win during the election of 2008?
Explain your answer. _____

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH (Article 3)

14. What document established the Supreme Court? _____

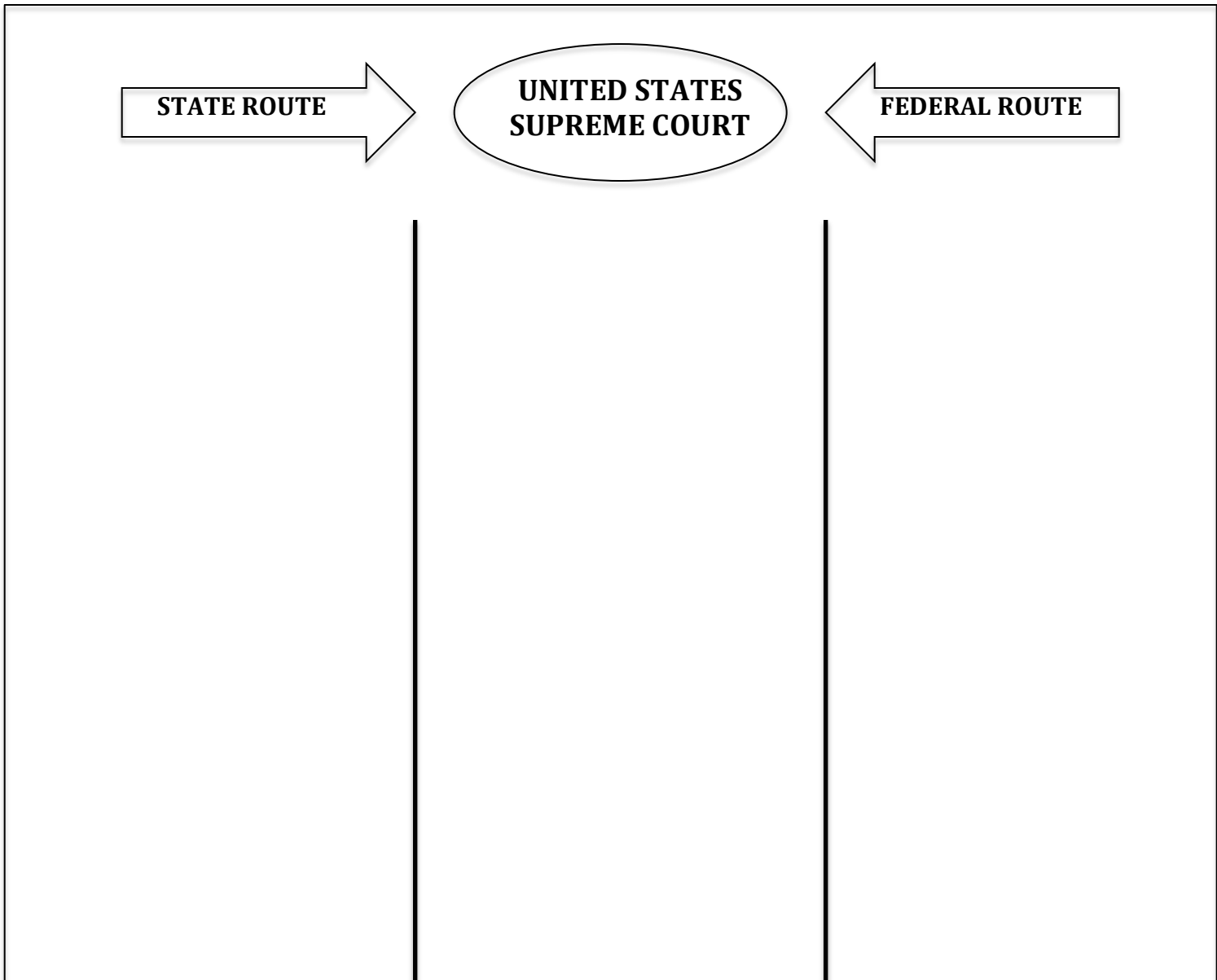
15. What branch of government establishes all other courts needed? _____

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING

16. Appeal - _____

17. Jurisdiction - _____

FEDERAL COURT SYSTEM - Use page 262 to complete the diagram below.



19. FACTS ABOUT THE SUPREME COURT

How many judges make up the Supreme Court? - _____

How does a person become a judge? (2 parts to the process) - _____

How long does a judge serve? - _____

Main job of the Supreme Court - _____

How many cases do they hear per year? _____

How are cases decided? - _____

DEFINE THE FOLLOWING

20. Judicial Review - _____

21. Unconstitutional - _____
