**Lesson 1: Federal Courts**

1. Why did the Framers of the Constitution create a federal judiciary?
2. What are two examples of cases where the federal courts would have exclusive jurisdiction?

**Lesson 2: The Federal Court System**

1. What kinds of rulings do appeals courts make?
2. What are the duties of a magistrate judge?

**Lesson 3: The Supreme Court**

1. What happens if the Supreme Court refuses to hear a case?
2. How is judicial review a part of our federal system of government?

**Lesson 4: Supreme Court Procedures and Decisions**

1. How do the justices decide the merits of a case?
2. What role do changing social conditions play in Court rulings?