

The Florida Constitution Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Using the Florida Constitution, work in groups of three to answer each question. Provide the answer and cite the specific provision in the Florida Constitution that you base this decision on.

1. The Florida Constitution provides for the structure and function of what level of government? _____
2. Identify the article in the Florida Constitution which addresses the structure and function of the judicial branch.
3. How many levels of courts does the Florida Constitution establish? What are they? _____
4. Which court must hear appeals on all cases that impose the death penalty? _____
5. The highest state court in Florida is the _____.
6. What are two activities that judges are prohibited from doing under the Florida Constitution? _____
7. How are judicial salaries determined? Do judges set their own salaries? _____
8. Who regulates the admissions of persons to the practice of law in Florida? _____
9. Most professions are regulated by the government or other entity in some way. Who disciplines attorneys admitted to practice law in Florida? _____
10. How does the US Constitution and the Florida Constitution differ on the length of time that a person can serve as a judge?
11. What is the term of office for a circuit or county court judge in Florida? _____