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Understanding PA Courts (Secondary Grades)

Test your knowledge of Pennsylvania's court system! Explore the different levels, discover which courts handle specific cases, and learn fascinating facts about one of the oldest judicial systems in t... [Show more](#)

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Pennsylvania's Courts

Explore the structure and functions of our state court system

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Quiz

How are judges selected in Pennsylvania? ^



Elected by public



Chosen by committee



Appointed by governor



Selected by legislature



3 - True or false



True or false

True or false: State courts can create laws. ^



True



False



4 - True or false



True or false

True or false: Judges in Pennsylvania serve for life ^



True



False



5 - Quiz



Quiz

Which principle supports judicial independence? ^



Public opinion



Separation of powers



Economic growth



Majority rule



6 - Quiz



Quiz

What do Pennsylvania's appellate courts do? ^



Have trials with witnesses and juries



Check lower court decisions to see if any mistakes were made



Make new laws for the state



Charge people who break the law



7 - Quiz



Quiz

What is the highest court in Pennsylvania? ^



Superior Court



Court of Common Pleas



Commonwealth Court



Supreme Court



8 - Quiz



Quiz

How many judges serve on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court? ^



7



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Slide

Did you know?

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court is one of the **oldest in the United States**, established in 1722.

10 - True or false



True or false

The Superior Court handles appeals from the Supreme Court. ^



True



False



11 - Quiz



Quiz

What types of cases does the Superior Court hear? ^



Only criminal cases



Only civil cases



Both civil and criminal appeals from lower courts



Only traffic and parking cases



12 - Quiz



Quiz

Which court primarily deals with state government and election issues? ^



Court of Common Pleas



Commonwealth Court



Magisterial District Court



Superior Court



13 - True or false



True or false

Each state has a Commonwealth Court. ^



True



False



14 - Quiz



Quiz

Which of the following is **NOT an appellate court?** ^



Supreme Court



Superior Court



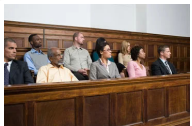
Commonwealth Court



Court of Common Pleas



15 - Quiz



Quiz

Juries are primarily used in what type of courts? ^



Superior Court



Court of Common Pleas



Commonwealth Court



Magisterial District Court



16 - Quiz



Quiz

Which court has jurisdiction over juvenile and family matters? ^



Court of Common Pleas



Superior Court



Commonwealth Court



Magisterial District Court



17 - True or false



True or false

Courts of Common Pleas are also known as *trial courts*. ^



True



False



18 - Quiz



Quiz

What cases do Magisterial District Courts handle? ^



Divorce cases



Felony cases



Corporate law



Small claims and minor crimes



19 - Quiz



Quiz

If someone is suing for more than \$12,000, which court usually handles the case? ^



Magisterial District Court



Comonwealth Court



Court of Common Pleas



Superior Court



20 - Quiz



Quiz

Which court usually handles disputes between landlords and tenants? ^



Court of Common Pleas



Magisterial District Court



Civil Court



Superior Court



21 - Quiz



Quiz

Where would you go if you got a traffic ticket? ^



Court of Common Pleas



Traffic Court



Civil Court



Magisterial District Court



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Conclusion

The Pennsylvania court system is a complex and vital part of the state's governance, ensuring justice and fairness for all.

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