

Teachers: This Scavenger Hunt was designed to familiarize students with the Court Systems Chart and the Flow Chart. It was designed to be used as a pre-lesson homework assignment.

ANSWERS TO SCAVENGER HUNT

1. U.S. Supreme Court
2. 13
3. The U.S. Constitution (Article 3, *not found on charts*)
4. trial courts hear original cases and appellate courts hear appeals
(*trial courts are finders of fact, appellate courts are finders of law*)
5. Circuit Courts
6. Trial Court
7. 9
8. 3 to 5
9. Trial
10. 2
11. State Supreme Courts
12. 94
13. a. federal statutes
b. The U.S. Constitution
c. civil cases between citizens and/ or where more than \$75,000. is at stake.
14. 95%
15. Trial
16. 50
17. a. different states
b. \$75,000.
18. Circuit Courts, State Court of Appeal, and the state Supreme Court
19. U.S. District Courts in its Circuit
20. In civil cases, the parties settle the dispute
In criminal cases, the defendant pleads guilty