

## Michigan Judicial System QUIZ

On a separate piece of paper, write “T” if the statement is true and “F” if the statement is false. Be sure to write your name on your answer sheet. When you are finished, bring your answer sheet and quiz to the front.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The concept of “One Court of Justice” has been a part of Michigan’s constitution since 1835.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The Supreme Court has the most judges.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The courts below the circuit have limited jurisdiction.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals was established by state law.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The Probate Court deals mainly with wills, estates, and trusts of those who have died.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The judges of the municipal court carry out court business full time.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ People who go to the small claims division of district court represent themselves instead of having an attorney.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The circuit court has very limited power.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ The state court administrator answers directly to the Michigan Supreme Court.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The clerk of the court handles the paperwork coming to the Supreme Court.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ There are eight justices on the Michigan Supreme Court.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ For the Michigan Supreme Court to hear a case, the individual must file an application for “leave to appeal”.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ According to the Clerk of the Court, the Supreme Court hears every case that is brought to its attention.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ There are 5 divisions within the State Court Administrative Office.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Three of the courts set 70 as an age when judges can no longer run for the office of judge.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ All the courts have their salaries set by the legislature.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ The application for “leave to appeal” is free to the individual.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ The average length of time it takes for the Michigan Supreme Court to hear a case after the paperwork has been filed is 2 weeks.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Municipal judges are elected for four-year terms.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ The panels of Court of Appeals judges hear cases all over the state.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ The judges of all the courts within Michigan judicial system must be licensed to practice law in Michigan.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ The Michigan Supreme Court hears cases during the months of October through July.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Three of the courts have limits put on the amount of money that a case can cover.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ The District Court has the largest number of judges.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ The Michigan Supreme Court establishes rules for practice and procedures in all courts in the state.