Government Name Per Unit 5: Chapter 13

Lesson 1:

1. What were the 4 early systems of law and how did they influence the American system of law?
2. What are 5 principles of democracy that are integral to the judicial branch?
3. What are the arguments for and against appointing federal judges life terms?

Lesson 2:

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the adversarial system?
2. What are 3 things a judge can do in an inquisitorial system?
3. What role do the following play in a trial?
4. Plaintiff –
5. Prosecutor –
6. Defendant –
7. Public defender –
8. Jury –
9. Judge –
10. Why are juries an important component of the US’s legal system?
11. What are 5 qualifications for serving on a jury?

Lesson 3:

1. Cases can be appealed under two conditions. Give details for the following –
2. Errors of law –
3. Violations of due process –
4. List 7 procedures of an appeals court.
5. What is a precedent?
6. True False If a state supreme court creates a precedent, federal trial courts must follow it.

Lesson 4:

1. For the following type of court, list types of cases they hear.
2. Federal –
3. State –
4. Local –
5. Appeals –
6. Military –
7. Tribal –
8. Give stats for the following: Federal Judicial Districts (Trial), Regional Circuits (Appeals), and Federal Judges.