

Text Study:03

Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court and circuit and district judges are appointed by the President of the United States if approved by a majority vote of the U.S. Senate. These justices and judges serve “during good behavior”— in effect, a life term. Presidents usually nominate persons to be judges who are members of their own political party. Persons appointed are usually distinguished lawyers, law professors, or lower federal court or state court judges.

Once these judges are appointed their salaries cannot be reduced. Federal judges may only be removed from office through an impeachment process in which charges are made by the House of Representatives and a trial is conducted by the Senate. In the entire history of the United States, only a few judges have been impeached and those removed were found to have committed serious misconduct. These protections allow federal judges to exercise independent judgment without political or outside interference or influence.

In both the federal and state systems, judicial candidates are almost always lawyers with many years of experience. There is no specific course of training for judges and no examination. Some states require judges to attend continuing education programs to learn about developments in the law. Both the federal and state court systems offer beginning and continuing education programs for judges.

Questions

I-Reading Comprehension:

- 1-Suggest a title to the text?
- 2- Define in the text the mentioned process of judge’s removal?
- 3- Define in the text the mentioned condition so that judges are impeached?
- 4- Find a synonymous for the term: “misbehavior”.

II- Grammar and Lexicology:

- 1-Give the nouns of the following verbs: to approve, to nominate, to appoint
- 2- Give the adjectives of the following nouns: influence, protection, impeachment.

III- Terminology and Translation:

- 1-Translate into Arabic the underlined terms and expressions
- 2- Translate into English the following terms and expressions:
مع سبق الاسرار والترصد، تأجيل، رئيس المحكمة، الرقابة القضائية.
- 3- Translate the following articles into Arabic:

*Article III of the United States Constitution, in Section 1, says: “federal judges are appointed to life terms while serving "during good Behaviour,”

*In Article II, Section 4. [1] That says: “The President, Vice President and all Civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors”.

VI- Written Expression:

- In few lines, use the underlined terms to summarise the text.

The Correction of the text:

I-Reading Comprehension:

- 1- The title of the text is The US Judges/ Justices.
- 2- The process of judge's removal is known as **impeachment process**.
- 3- The condition so that judges are impeached is through **committing serious misconduct**.
- 4- The synonymous of the term: "misbehavior" = misconduct.

II- Grammar and Lexicology:

- 1- The nouns of the following verbs:

to approve: approval to nominate: nomination to appoint: appointment

- 2- The adjectives of the following nouns:

Influence: influential Protection: protective Impeachment: impeachable

III- Terminology and Translation:

1-Terminology from the text:

- **Justices and judges**: القضاة
- **Supreme Court Judges**: قضاة المحكمة العليا
- **Circuit judges**: قضاة محكمة الدوائر
- **District judges**: قضاة محكمة الولايات / المقاطعات
- **lower federal court judges**: قضاة المحكمة الفيدرالية الأدنى
- **State court judges**: قضاة المحكمة الولائية الأدنى
- **Federal judges**: قضاة فيدراليين
- **Impeachment process**: عملية عزل / اقالة قاضي من منصبه
- **House of Representatives**: مجلس النواب
- **Senate**: مجلس الشيوخ
- **Serious misconduct**: سوء تصرف جسيم / خطأ جسيم

- 2- Translate into English the following terms and expressions:

- **مع سبق الاسرار والترصد**: **with a malice aforethought**

- تأجيل: **postponement**

- رئيس المحكمة: **chief justice**

- الرقابة القضائية: **judicial control**

3-Translate the following articles into Arabic:

*Article III of the United States **Constitution**, in Section 1, says: “**federal judges** are appointed to life terms while serving “**during good Behaviour**,”

تنص المادة الثالثة من دستور الولايات المتحدة في الفقرة الأولى (1)، على ما يلي: " يتم تعيين القضاة الفيدراليين لمدة الحياة اثناء خدمتهم خلال / أثناء "سلوكهم الجيد".

*In Article II, Section 4. [1] That says: “The President, Vice President and all Civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on **Impeachment** for, and **Conviction** of, **Treason**, **Bribery**, or other high Crimes and **Misdemeanors**”.

في المادة الثانية (2) الفقرة (4) تنص على ما يلي: " يجب عزل الرئيس ونائب الرئيس وجميع الضباط المدنيين في الولايات المتحدة من منصبه / منصبتهم بشأن الإقالة/ العزل والإدانة لارتكاب جرائم الخيانة، والرشوة، او غيرها من الجرائم الكبرى والجنتح".