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AP Gov Review Video #37: Selecting Judges

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Who is Merrick Garland?	<p style="text-align: center;">Background Info On Appointing Judges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unlike Congress and President, there is no criteria in the Constitution• Presidents often pick judges that have similar _____ to them<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Does NOT always work that way○ Eisenhower and _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Appointment of Judges in Lower Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal judges = appointed by president, approved by Senate• _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used for federal judges in US states• If a Senator from the president's party _____ a nominee from the same state, that judge will NOT be confirmed• Gives the Senate incredible _____• _____ government = harder confirmation process <p style="text-align: center;">Appointment of Supreme Court Justices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominees go through the Senate Judiciary Committee• Roughly _____% of nominees are NOT confirmed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Withdraw• No hearings• Not approved• Most nominees have been judges on various levels <p style="text-align: center;">Reasons For Judges NOT Getting Approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divided government<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senate controlled by a different _____ than the president• Stance on controversial issues• Lack of _____<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White House Council Harriet Miers <p style="text-align: center;">Test Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple-Choice<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____• Free Response:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ _____○ _____○ _____	