Lesson 5.1 Worksheet

Total\_\_\_\_\_/38 points

1. Why were the inferior courts created? (3 points)
2. What is jurisdiction? (3 points)
3. Explain the difference between exclusive and concurrent jurisdiction? (4 Points)
4. Contrast original jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction? What type does the Supreme Court have? (6 points)
5. What is the difference between a civil case and a criminal case? (4 points)
6. What actions did Congress take in the late 1800s to relieve the Supreme Courts overloaded docket? (5 points)
7. What is a writ of certiorari? (2 points)
8. Why are precedents important? (2 points)
9. Compare and contrast the Court of Appeals for Veteran claims and The Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces? ( 5 points)
10. How can a citizen sue the government in the courts of federal claims? (4 points)