**ARTICLE III**-**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

**Use the textbook and resources on the Weebly to answer the following questions.**

1. What are the duties of the judicial branch of government?
2. What is meant by the term jurisdiction?
3. Define the following types of jurisdiction.

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| TYPE OF JURISDICTION | WHAT IT MEANS |
| ORIGINAL |  |
| APPELLATE |  |
| CONCURRENT |  |
| State Jurisdiction |  |
| Federal Jurisdiction |  |

1. According to Article III of the US Constitution, what kinds of cases do the federal courts have always have jurisdiction?
2. Why is jurisdiction important to the operation of the courts?
3. Explain how federalism impacts the court systems.