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SUPREME COURT QUESTIONS (20 PTS)

Directions: Answer each question in 2-4 complete sentences

1. Explain in your own words what the Supreme Court does and why it is important:
  
2. In what respects is the Supreme Court Mysterious? Transparent?
  
3. Why are Supreme Court Justices appointed for life? Is this a good thing in your opinion?
  
4. How and why do specific cases get to the Supreme Court?
  
5. How are Supreme Court Cases decided?
  
6. Why are many Supreme Court Cases split decisions?
  
7. What is precedent? Offer at least one example of how the Supreme Court has overturned a previous Court's decision.