**Criminal Justice System and the Courts Crossword Puzzle Key**

**Across**

1. The highest court in the federal system− **Supreme Court**
2. There are 254 of these in Texas −**Counties**
3. Document that created the judicial branch − **Constitution**
4. Type of case that deals with an individual’s private rights − **Civil**
5. Court system that deals with United States laws − **Federal**
6. Type of case when someone is accused of committing a crime − **Criminal**
7. There are 18 Statutory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Courts in Texas − **Probate**
8. Court that hears felony cases in Texas− **District**
9. Means by which federal judges are placed in office – **Appointed**

**Down**

1. The Court of Criminal Appeals hears these appeals in the state of Texas −

**Death Penalty**

1. There are two courts of last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Texas − **Resort**
2. Hears cases of city ordinance violations− **Municipal Court**
3. The Texas Supreme Court is located here − **Austin**
4. The Supreme Court's authority to decide what is constitutional, as decided in Marbury v. Madison − **Judicial Review**
5. Means by which judges in Texas are placed in office − **Elected**
6. Justice of the Peace does not have to be a licensed one of these − **Attorney**
7. Court system that deals with state laws− **State**
8. Number of Supreme Court justices −**Nine**
9. What an appellate court hears from a lower court − **Appeal**
10. Two court systems in the United States − **Dual**