

# *The South Atlantic Society of the Sons of the Revolution*

Essay Contest: Topic for February 15, 2025

## ***The Role of the Judicial Branch in Interpreting the Constitution***

### **Implications for Democracy**

The implications of law are profound. For one, it can lead to a significant erosion of public trust in the judiciary, as citizens may perceive the legal system as being manipulated for political ends. This perception can create a dangerous precedent, where legal battles become a substitute for genuine political engagement and debate.

**Length:** 900 words or less in length

**Deadline:** Essays must be submitted by April 15, 2025

**Award Recognition:** **First Place: \$300**  
**Second Place: \$200**  
**Third Place: \$100**

**Format:** Essays should be submitted to your teachers as a PDF file only

**About This Contest:** *The South Atlantic Society of the Sons of the Revolution considers its mission to increase high school students' knowledge and understanding of the United States Constitution and of the rights guaranteed therein to all citizens.*