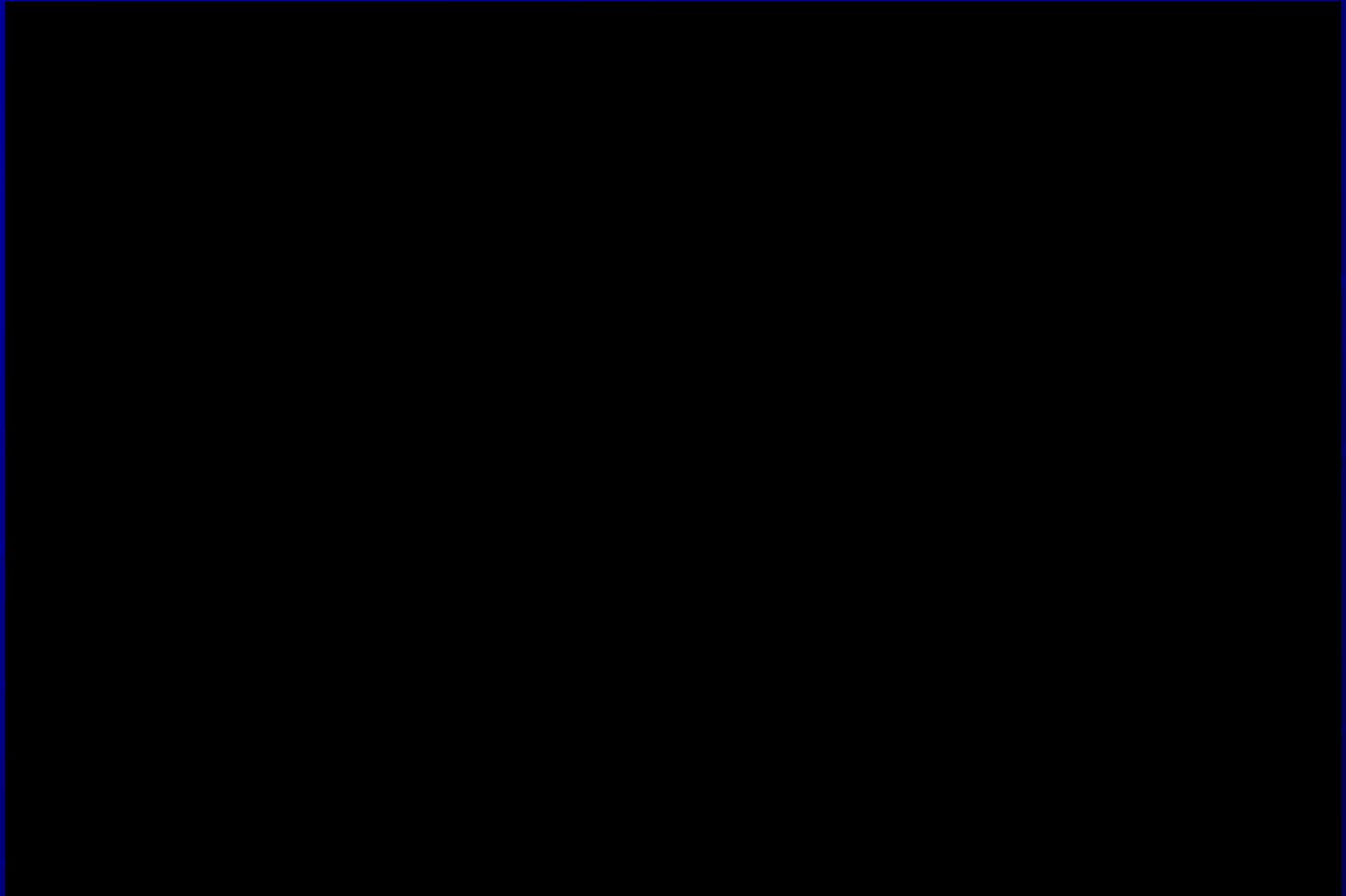


ARTICLE III

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I. The Judicial Branch

A. A system of Federal Courts

1. District Courts, Courts of Appeal, Supreme Court

B. Main job is to interpret laws and decide if they are constitutional or unconstitutional

- C. Federal courts may rule on all treaties made by the United States

D. Federal courts may rule on lawsuits against or between states

● II. District Courts, Courts of Appeals, Supreme Court

- A. Supreme Court is the second highest law of the land (1)



B. Courts of Appeal are designed to rule on cases where one party is not satisfied with the verdict of his/her case

(12)

- C. District Courts handle Federal cases at the lowest level

(94)

● III. Treason



Treason

- A. Treason is ongoing war against the United States or helping those who are at war with the United States
- B. To be convicted of Treason, two people must witness the treasonous act or a person must confess to the act.



Treason

- Offense of attempting to overthrow the government of one's country or of assisting its enemies in war. In the U.S., the framers of the Constitution defined treason narrowly—as the levying of war against the U.S. or the giving of aid and comfort to its enemies—in order to lessen the possibility that those in power might falsely or loosely charge their political opponents with treason. See also sedition.