

Chief Justice Marshall's Court & Cases

Landmark Cases of the John Marshall Court (1801-1835)

Today, you will interpret primary source documents in the form of court decisions from three Supreme Court cases decided during Chief Justice John Marshall's tenure on the Supreme Court and then collect research on each case. You will find specific evidence in your primary source document that reflects the decision/reasoning.

After all of the cases have been discussed, you will watch a brief video clip about John Marshall and the *Marbury v. Madison* case and then complete an essay on this question:

John Marshall significantly strengthened the role of both the Supreme Court and the federal government in relation to other branches and the States. Analyze and discuss how the three court cases support this statement and give historical evidence to support each argument/case.

ESSAYS MUST INCLUDE ALL THREE CASES!

Cases

- I *Marbury v. Madison* 1803 <http://goo.gl/vWrHln>
- I *McCulloch v. Maryland* 1819 <http://goo.gl/I51qX0>
- I *Gibbons v. Ogden* 1824 <http://goo.gl/8QA75N>