

Chief Justice Marshall's Court & Cases

The Impact of John Marshall's Landmark Cases

Now that you have learned about three of Chief Justice John Marshall's landmark cases, you will discover how the precedent, or legal rule established in those cases, has been used to decide cases throughout the history of the United States, including in the past 25 years.

To demonstrate your understanding of the cases, you will create a presentation of your choice that shows the connection of the three landmark cases to the corresponding three modern cases. Your presentation must include facts from BOTH the landmark cases and the modern cases, as well as an explanation of the application of the precedent established by the landmark case. Lastly, you will formulate and explain your own opinion of the modern case, using specific information from what you have learned.