

TASK #11 – The Marshall Court – *Marbury v. Madison*

Standard: C.U.6 (SWBAT Analyze the significance and impact of Supreme Court cases)

Description: Throughout the course of American History there have been several Supreme Court cases that have established precedent. *Marbury v. Madison* is one of the most important Supreme Court cases because it established the precedent of judicial review, thus asserting the Judicial Branch's power to interpret laws. You will gather information on this case and fill in the Supreme Court Case Analysis Handout.

Criteria:

- ☒ Background information of case
- ☒ Analysis of the issue
- ☒ Description of Court decision
- ☒ Significance of the legal impact of the decision

Rubric:

Criteria	1	2	3
Background Information of Case	Insufficient information, errors	Good information included	Excellent information included
Analysis of Issue	Poor analysis	Adequate analysis of issue	Thorough analysis of issue
Description of decision	Poor description of decision, errors	Good description of decision	Excellent description of decision
Significance of the legal impact of decision	Poor explanation of significance	Good explanation of significance	Excellent explanation of significance