



The Judicial Branch and Legal System: SS.7.CG.3.11  
**Landmark Supreme Court Cases (Marbury v. Madison)**  
**READING #1**

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**SS.7.CG.3.11 Benchmark Clarification 1:** Students will recognize landmark Supreme Court cases (e.g., Marbury v. Madison; Dred Scott v. Sandford; Plessy v. Ferguson; Brown v. Board of Education; Gideon v. Wainwright; Miranda v. Arizona; In re Gault; United States v. Nixon; Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier).

Case	Outcome
<b>Marbury v. Madison (1803)</b>	Landmark case that established <b>judicial review</b> , or the power of the judicial branch to review the actions of the executive and legislative branches and determine whether or not they are unconstitutional (this includes laws passed by Congress).

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