



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

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Reading: Landmark Supreme Court Cases

Benchmark Clarification 1: Students will recognize landmark Supreme Court cases (e.g., 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).

Reading Task	Response
What ideas are presented in the reading?	
What is the central idea of the reading?	
Select two words or phrases that support the central idea.	
How might this reading connect to your own experience or something you have seen, read, or learned before?	
Was <i>Marbury v. Madison</i> an important court case?	<i>Marbury v. Madison</i> was an important case because: