

Read about the ground-breaking Supreme Court Decision in the case of *Marbury v. Madison* 231-232 in Holt(red)(7.1) and 48-51 in *A History of Us* (blue)

What was happening?	Why? Or How?
John Adams appointed the "Midnight Judges."	
William Marbury takes James Madison to court.	
Chief Justice John Marshall rules in favor of Madison.	
An important legal precedent is set.	
The balance of power among the three branches becomes more balanced.	
Despite winning the case Thomas Jefferson is chagrined	a) b)
John Adams isn't happy either	