

Homework # 29 – Due Tomorrow

**Test Next Tuesday!** Review Sheet will be posted tonight!

**Aim:** What was the most important event of Jefferson's presidency?

**Do Now:** Look over the Documents from yesterday and finish any that you didn't get to do. Then, answer:

**To what extent was the Election of 1800 a revolution? Explain your response.**

# ***Marbury v. Madison (1803)***

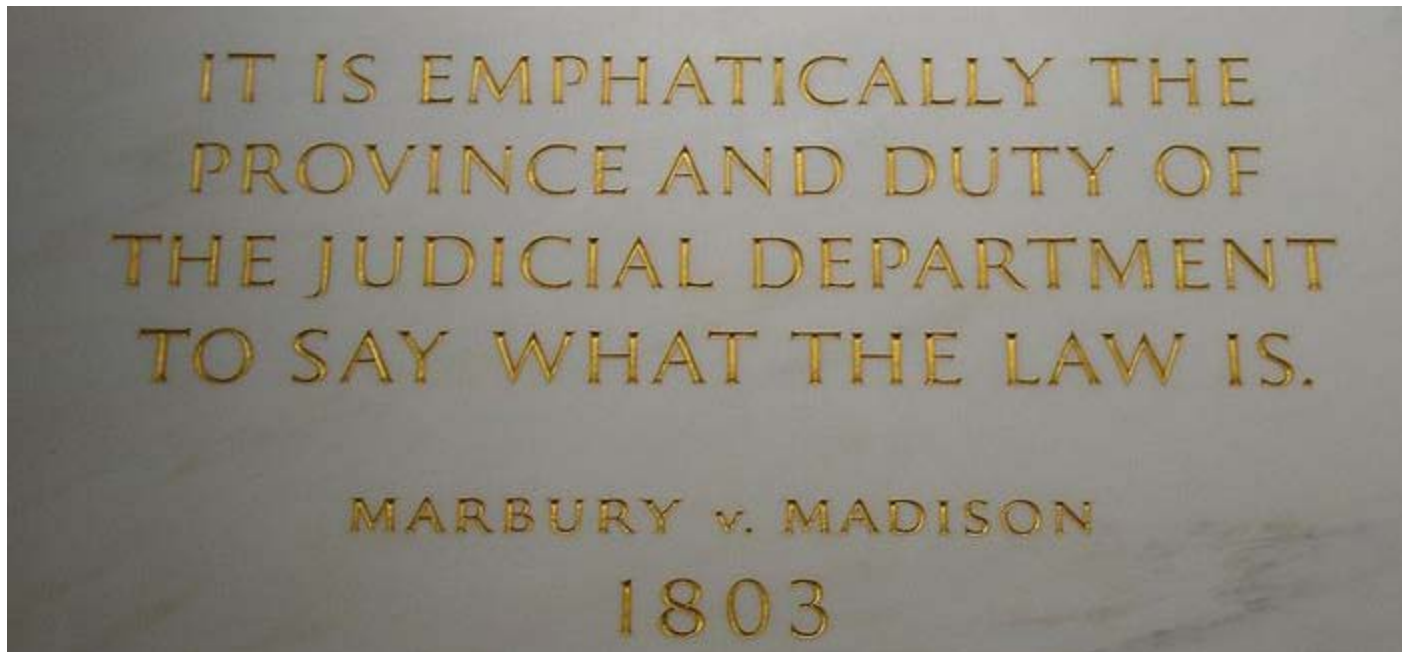
- **Judiciary Act of 1789** – the Supreme Court has the power to order that the papers for judicial appointments be delivered.
- **Judiciary Act of 1801** – passed by Adams
- Increased the number of federal judges to 16
- **Midnight judges** – *Who were they?*
- The judges that Adams appointed on his last day. *Why did he do this?*
- So he could appoint more Federalists.

# **Marbury v. Madison (1803) – cont'd**

- **Madison** was Jefferson's Secretary of State and was supposed to deliver the commissions to the judges.
- **Jefferson's reaction to the judges –**
- He **invalidated** the appointments because the papers weren't delivered in time.
- **William Marbury** – filed a lawsuit to get his commission
- **Chief Justice John Marshall's decision –**
- Marbury would not get his commission because the Judiciary Act of 1789 **was unconstitutional**.

# Marbury v. Madison (1803) – *cont'd*

- Significance of the case –
- It establishes the principle of judicial review.



Inscription on the Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C.

- Is this a revolutionary decision?

# The Louisiana Purchase



# *Arguments for and against the Purchase of the Louisiana Territory*

## *In Favor*

It's constitutional

Loose interpretation =

President has executive powers that are implied

Supports Agriculture and commerce

More Natural Resources for manufacturing

## *Against*

It's unconstitutional

Strict interpretation =

Executive doesn't have this power

May strengthen the power of the farmers and the Democratic Republicans

Too involved in foreign affairs

# *The Significance of the Purchase*

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- Great deal! **\$15 million!**
- **DOUBLES** the size of the USA
- Control of the **Mississippi River**
- **Can now ship agricultural products from the Ohio River Valley out to market**
- Control of **New Orleans**
- Resources, resources, resources!!!
- **Lewis and Clark's exploration** revealed a great deal about the new territory and sought a way to reach the Pacific Ocean (check out videos on class website 😊)

# **Final Summary**

Answer:

**Did arguments in favor of purchasing the Louisiana Territory, from France, outweigh the arguments against it? Explain.**

Answer in one paragraph in your notebook.

Cite details from the lesson and documents in your answer.