



Who Won Marbury v. Madison? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the date of the Marbury v. Madison Supreme Court decision?

- A. February 24th, 1803
- B. March 4th, 1801
- C. July 4th, 1776
- D. December 12th, 1800

Q2. What principle was established by Marbury v. Madison?

- A. Judicial review
- B. Executive privilege
- C. Legislative supremacy
- D. Popular sovereignty

Q3. Who was the Chief Justice during the Marbury v. Madison case?

- A. John Marshall
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. James Madison
- D. John Adams

Q4. Which act did the Supreme Court declare unconstitutional in Marbury v. Madison?

- A. Judiciary Act of 1789
- B. Sedition Act of 1798
- C. Alien Act of 1798
- D. Stamp Act of 1765

Q5. What was William Marbury seeking from the Supreme Court?

- A. A writ of mandamus
- B. A pardon
- C. A monetary compensation
- D. A new trial

Q6. Who was the President of the United States when Marbury v. Madison was decided?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. John Adams
- C. James Madison
- D. George Washington

Q7. What title was William Marbury appointed to by John Adams?

- A. Justice of the Peace
- B. Secretary of State
- C. Senator
- D. Attorney General

Q8. Why did the Supreme Court rule it could not issue the writ of mandamus?

- A. It lacked original jurisdiction under the Constitution
- B. Marbury was not a U.S. citizen
- C. The Judiciary Act of 1789 was repealed
- D. The President vetoed the writ

Q9. What was the political party of John Adams?

- A. Federalist Party
- B. Democratic-Republican Party
- C. Whig Party
- D. Democratic Party

Q10. What is the significance of Marbury v. Madison in U.S. legal history?

- A. First time the Supreme Court declared an act of Congress unconstitutional
- B. First time a President was impeached
- C. First time the Bill of Rights was applied to states
- D. First time the Supreme Court overruled a state court

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A