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Court Case Snapshot

Directions: Answer each question in 2-3 complete sentences. Be clear and specific.

1. Who technically "won" the case, and why?

2. Why did William Marbury take his complaint to the Supreme Court?

3. What did Chief Justice John Marshall's decision say about the Judiciary Act of 1789?

4. What major precedent did *Marbury v. Madison* establish for the power of the Supreme Court?

Reflection (1-2 sentences): How did this case change the balance of power in the federal government?
