Name

Judicial Journey Answer Key

- 1. E-The Judiciary Act of 1801 creates new federal judgeships.
- 2. C Adams signs "midnight appointments."
- 3. F Jefferson becomes the 3rd President.
- 4. H Madison refuses to deliver the commission.
- 5. B Marbury demands his commission.
- 6. I Marbury takes his complaint to the Supreme Court.
- 7. A The Supreme Court hears the case.
- 8. D Marshall writes the decision.
- 9. G Part of the Judiciary Act of 1789 is declared unconstitutional.
- 10. J Judicial review is established.

Teacher's Guide

- Review key terms before beginning: judicial review, unconstitutional, commission, Supreme Court.
- Discuss how presidential transitions can influence legal and political disputes.
- Encourage students to justify their ordering choices using evidence.

Extension Ideas

- Students create a short illustrated timeline reflecting the events.
- Compare judicial review in Marbury v. Madison to a modern case that used the same principle.
- Conduct a mock Supreme Court conference discussing whether Marbury should have received his commission.

