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Marbury v. Madison Vocabulary

Directions: Match each vocabulary term (letters A-D) with the correct definition or example (numbers 1-8). Some terms will be used more than once.

A. Judicial Review

B. Precedent

C. Writ of Mandamus

D. Constitutional Interpretation

- _____ 1. A court order requiring a government official to perform a duty
- _____ 2. A Supreme Court decision guides lower courts in future cases
- _____ 3. When the Supreme Court decides whether a law follows the Constitution
- _____ 4. A disagreement over what the Constitution allows or forbids
- _____ 5. Used by William Marbury to demand his commission
- _____ 6. The power established in *Marbury v. Madison*
- _____ 7. Helps keep laws from being applied in unfair or illegal ways
- _____ 8. Judges explain what the Constitution means in a specific case

Quick Tip for Students

Think about:

- Which power *Marbury v. Madison* created
- What kind of court order Marbury tried to get
- How past cases affect new ones