**Breaking News!! Reporting on the Marshall Court** *American History I: Unit 3--Quadrant 3: Analysis & Interpretation*

Choose one of the following options to show your understanding of one court case under Chief Justice John Marshall.

You are expected to use class notes, the textbook and outside (Internet) resources to address the prompts.

Court Cases: *Dartmouth v. Woodward*; *McCulloch v. Maryland*; *Gibbons v. Ogden* (*Marbury v. Madison*--option 3 ONLY)

**Option #1--News Clip!**

Pretend like you are a news reporter. Shoot a 45 second to one minute clip reporting on one of the important court cases in the Marshall court. Act as the on-site reporter after the verdict has been issued. You must provide **background** information, a summary of the **decision**, and describe the **importance** of the case in your newscast.

Honors Extension: News Clip should be slightly longer because you must include an **interview** (at least 30 seconds) with an important person related to the case. Ask them questions such as “How do you feel about the outcome?” or “What impact do you think this case may have on the future of America?”

\_\_\_\_/5 News clip reports on ONE of the Marshall Court cases

\_\_\_\_/5 Specific background information is provided on the case

\_\_\_\_/10 Summary of the decision is given in detail Total: \_\_\_\_\_/40

\_\_\_\_/10 Overall impact of the court case is explained clearly

\_\_\_\_/5 News clip is organized and clearly understood

\_\_\_\_/5 News clip falls into appropriate time restrictions

(Honors) \_\_\_\_/5 News clip includes interview with important participant

\_\_\_\_/5 Interview provides clear detail as to the importance of the case Total: \_\_\_\_\_/50

**Option #2--Paper Slide Show!**

Create a 45 second to one minute paper slideshow that provides details of one of the major Marshall Court Cases. You must include **background** information, a summary of the overall **decision**, and comment on the overall **impact** of the case. Paper slides must be neat and colored. You must turn in a script of the voice-over with your paper slideshow video. Pace yourself, 5-7 slides should be plenty! (i.e Title Slide, Background, Case Summary, Decision, Impact, Credits).

Honors Extension: Adding 2 to 3 slides to your slideshow, explain and analyze the impact of John Marshall and the Marshall Court as a whole. Make connections between the Marshall Court as a whole and your specific court case.

\_\_\_\_/5 Paper slideshow describes ONE of the Marshall Court cases

\_\_\_\_/5 Specific background information is provided on the case

\_\_\_\_/10 Summary of the decision is given in detail Total: \_\_\_\_\_/40

\_\_\_\_/10 Overall impact of the court case is explained clearly

\_\_\_\_/5 Paper slideshow script is clear and focused

\_\_\_\_/5 Paper slideshow has appropriate # of slides & slides are neat

(Honors) \_\_\_\_/10 Detailed info is provided about the overall impact of the court case Total: \_\_\_\_/50

**Option #3--John Marshall’s Obituary**

Write an obituary for Chief Justice John Marshall. You must include the following: biographical information and details of his most notable court case (*Marbury v. Madison*). The obituary should be AT LEAST two paragraphs.

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In addition to writing the obituary, take time to think about the John Marshall’s overall impact on United States history. Write an epitaph for John Marshall’s gravestone and provide a detailed explanation for your choice of words.

\_\_\_\_/10 Obituary includes at least 1 paragraph with biographical information on John Marshall

\_\_\_\_/10 Obituary includes at least 1 paragraph summarizing and analyzing *Marbury v. Madison*

\_\_\_\_/5 Obituary is well written and organized clearly

Total: \_\_\_\_/25

(Honors) \_\_\_\_/5 Epitaph clearly related to John Marshall’s overall impact

\_\_\_\_/10 Detailed explanation provided for specific epitaph language Total: \_\_\_\_/40