

Judicial Review Notes

-Judicial Review

- courts can interpret the meaning of Constitution and laws
- new interpretations may be made

-Marbury v. Madison

- 1803
- John Adams appointed Marbury as a judge
 - Approved by Senate
- Jefferson ordered Madison not to deliver the commission
- John Marshall said that the court could not force the deliverance of the commission
 - because a section of a law that would allow it expanded the court's power beyond the Constitution

-Things under judicial review

- federal laws, executive orders, state and local laws
- can overturn lower court rulings