Three Landmark Cases

***Marbury v. Madison***

1. What is judicial review?
2. What is a writ of mandamus?
3. What dilemma did Chief Justice John Marshall face in making his decision in Marbury v. Madison?
4. What was one of the main consequences of the Marbury decision?

***McCulloch V. Maryland***

1. Why is McCulloch v. Maryland considered a landmark case?
2. What were the origins of the case?
3. What specific sections of the Constitution did Marshall cite in support of his decision?
4. What were the far-reaching consequences of the McCulloch decision?

***United States v. Nixon***

1. What were the origins of the Nixon case?
2. What is executive privilege?
3. What did the court decide in the Nixon case?
4. What were the immediate consequences of the Court’s decision and what did the decision demonstrate?

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**Directions:** Use the information from the reading to complete this chart of the three landmark cases.

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| Name and Date of the Case | Facts of the Case | Summary of the Decision | Significance of the Decision |
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