1. **Early Court History (1789-1801)**
	1. **Adoption of British Common Law as Precedent and Tradition**
	2. **Adoption of *Stare Decisis***
	3. **Election of 1800**

 **a. “Federalist Retreat to the Judiciary”**

 **b. Judiciary Act of 1801**

 **c. Adams and the “Midnight Judges”**

* 1. ***Marbury v. Madison (1803)\*\*\*\****