1. For our first class on Tuesday, January 10th (from 9:05-10:30 am in Room 8), please read the first three paragraphs of ARTICLE III of the U. S. Constitution on page 1052 of the REDISH, SHERRY & PFANDER casebook (7th edition). Then consider these questions:

   • What does Article III say about the nature of federal court power? What doesn't it say?
   • And why have federal courts at all? Aren't the state courts sufficient?

2. For our second class on Thursday, January 12th, please read the Course Syllabus carefully. Also read casebook pages 1-18. Then consider these questions:

   • What is Marbury v. Madison really about? Does note 1 on pages 11-12 help to answer this question?
   • What exactly is judicial review? Does something about this principle puzzle you?