Supreme Court Week One

Assignments to Complete:

- 1) More Perfect Podcast Questions Sheet
- 2) More Perfect Podcast Quiz (Wed/Thurs in class)
- 3) Supreme Court Justice Biography

Monday/Tuesday

- 1) Listen to the More Perfect Podcast episode "Kittens Kick The Giggly Blue Robot All Summer.....maybe Goddamn" (36 minutes)
- 2) Complete the questions sheet while listening to the podcast Due by the end of the period (HOM grade)
 - a) Be sure to answer the Extra Research Question

Wednesday/Thursday

- 1) Take the More Perfect Podcast quiz (Content Grade)
 - The quiz will consist of SIX of the questions from the sheet you already completed
- 2) Complete your Supreme Court Biography by the end of the period (HOM grade)

The Supreme Court - More Perfect Questions

1)	How many justices (number) were on the original Supreme Court?
2)	Describe the original Supreme Court a) The People, the Job, the Location
3)	How did the election of 1800 impact the Supreme Court and federal judgeships?
4)	Who was John Marshall's second cousin? And why were they enemies?
5)	What was John Adams last action as President of the United States?
6)	Describe John Marshall's changes for the Supreme Court and his motivations behind them
7)	Who was Mr. Marbury, and why did he file a lawsuit?

8) What was the brilliance of John Marshall's decision in the Marbury v. Madison case? (think Jedi mind trick) a) Why is Marbury v. Madison significant?
9) How is the Trail of Tears connected with the Supreme Court?
10) How does John Marshall's argument with Andrew Jackson show the Supreme Court's lack of power?
11) Contrast Andrew Jackson's and Eisenhower/Kennedy's reactions to a Supreme Court Ruling? How is it different?
12) Does the Supreme Court hold power?
13) Kitten kick the giggly blue robot all summer goddamn

Extra Research Question:

1) Merrick Garland was not appointed to the court. Why? Who was appointed instead?

Supreme Court Biography

Due by the end of class Wednesday/Thursday on turnitin.com

In paragraph form, write a biography of your Supreme Court Justice using the following ideas:

- 1) Background
 - a) Upbringing and Education
- 2) Positions held before being appointed to the court
- 3) Date appointed to the court
- 4) Which President appointed them to the court
- 5) Left leaning or Right leaning justice
- 6) Voting record on major cases while a Supreme Court Justice**
 - a) This should take up the most amount of space