

Vocabulary

- **John Marshall:** Supreme Court Chief Justice who created the power of the judicial branch
- **Louisiana Purchase:** large section of land purchased from France west of the Mississippi River
- **Lewis and Clark expedition:** assembled by President Jefferson to explore and research the new territory of Louisiana and find a route to the Pacific Ocean
- **Embargo Act:** law that did not allow goods to be sold to Britain and France while they were fighting a war in Europe
- **Impressment:** action of British navy where they would kidnap men from US ships to fight in the war against France
- **War Hawks:** people who wanted to fight a war against Great Britain in 1812
- **Monroe Doctrine:** policy of the US to protect the Western Hemisphere from colonization by Europe