

CONSTITUTION 101

Module 7: The Legislative Branch: How Congress Works

7.3 Video Reflection

POWERS OF CONGRESS

In this activity, you will explore how Article I of the Constitution sets out the powers of Congress and also establishes limits on those powers. You will also explore how Supreme Court cases have interpreted those powers over time.

Watch the [video](#) and complete the questions.

Supreme Court Case	What was the key constitutional question in the case?	How did the Court rule in the case?	What effect did the case have on congressional power over time?
<i>McCulloch v. Maryland</i>			
<i>Wickard v. Filburn</i>			
<i>United States v. Lopez</i>			

Share your worksheet responses in small groups and look for key similarities or differences. Be prepared to discuss your work with the rest of the class.