



Supreme Court Case Presentation Project
AP Government

Directions: You will be assigned a landmark Supreme Court case, which you will create a handout that will cover the following:

- Problems/causes that led to the case
- The Constitutional question raised by the participants in the case
- The Supreme Court's majority decision
- The significance and impact of the case
- Explanation of how the case relates to the assigned topic

Products:

- You are accountable for creating a TYPED handout related to your case.
- You will create the handout using the graphic organizer template that will be available on my website and shared with you as a pdf.
- A copy of all cases will be distributed to the class.

Grading:

- The attached rubric will be used to grade your handout.
- This assignment will be worth a 15 point project grade.

Due Date:

- The Handout will be due _____ before the end of the day.
- As this is a college level course the handouts should be of professional grade quality. Work diligently! Good luck!

Court Case:

Topic:

WEIGHTED RUBRIC FOR COURT CASE PROJECT

Student: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Goal/Standard: Help students understand the history, significance, interpretation, and impact of landmark Supreme Court decisions.

Criteria	Indicators	1	2	3	4	Score
Format of Handout for the Court Case	-Layout Organization -Neatness -Preparation					_____/5
Information in the Project	-Accuracy -Content -Research -Analysis					_____/10
Comments:						Final Grade: /15

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Cases by Topic

Federal Power

Gibbons v. Ogden
McCulloch v. Maryland
Cohens v. Virginia
Pollack v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.
INS v. Chadha
New York, et al v. Clinton, et al
Kelo v. City of New London
Worcester v. Georgia
US v. Nixon
US Term Limits v. Thornton
Dred Scott v. Sandford

US v. New York Times Co.

Voting Rights

Baker v. Carr
Wessberry v. Saunders
Shaw v. Reno
Bush v. Gore
Buckley v. Valeo
McConnell v. FEC

Equal Protection/Discrimination

Reed v. Reed
Washington v. Davis
Gratz v. Bollinger
Regents of University of CA v. Bakke
US v. Heart of Atlanta Hotel, Inc.

Incorporation

Gitlow v. New York
Engle v. Vitale
Near v. Minnesota
DeJonge v. Oregon
Mapp v. Ohio
Miranda v. Arizona
Gideon v. Wainwright
Gregg v. Georgia
Griswold v. Connecticut
Roe v. Wade

First Amendment Expansion & Limits

Miller v. California
Texas v. Johnson
Tinker v. Des Moines
Schenck v. US
Lemon v. Kurtzman