

Unit 6 Study Guide

1. Explain the US Court system using the SAD cake. Be sure to explain the differences between a district court, an appellate court, and the Supreme Court. Include: jurisdiction, number of courts, number of judges/justices, who hears/decides the case, cases heard, and types of court decisions.
2. Explain the NC Court system using the SASD cake. Be sure to explain the differences between a district court, an appellate court, and the Supreme Court. Include: jurisdiction, number of courts, number of judges/justices, who hears/decides the case, cases heard, and types of court decision.
3. How long are FEDERAL judges/justices in office?
4. What are the Constitutional requirements for a US judge?
5. Appellate courts can make 3 decisions when they hear a case. What are those 3 decisions? Explain each one.
6. List the different types of decisions Supreme Court Justices have and the differences between those opinions.
7. How has National Supremacy evolved since the writing of the Constitution?
8. Explain how the rights of criminals have expanded with the SCOTUS cases.
9. What is allowed under the first amendment? (Do all part of the RAPPS!)
10. What is Judicial Review? How does this affect the Legislative and Executive branches?

SCOTUS Cases Review

Directions: Match the Supreme Court case to the outcome.

National Supremacy

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| 1. Marbury v. Madison _____ | a. Congress controls the sea commerce |
| 2. McCulloch v. Maryland _____ | b. The president must follow the law |
| 3. Gibbons v. Ogden _____ | c. The SC can declare laws unconstitutional |
| 4. US v. Nixon _____ | d. Protection of citizens overrules 14th Am |
| 5. Korematsu v. US _____ | e. State gov't cannot tax fed banks |

First Amendment Cases

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| 1. NY Times v. US _____ | a. Burning flag is form of protest |
| 2. Wallace v. Jaffree _____ | b. Free speech legal unless natl sec. issue |
| 3. Engle v. Vitale _____ | c. Press has freedom unless natl sec. issue |
| 4. Texas v. Johnson _____ | d. Hate speech is legal |
| 5. Nazi v. Skokie _____ | e. Moment of silence for PRAYER is uncons |
| 6. Schenck v. US _____ | f. Student can't be required to pray in school |

Students' Rights

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| 1. NJ v. TLO _____ | a. Free speech is limited if it is distraction |
| 2. Tinker v. Des Moines _____ | b. Free press is limited if it is distraction |
| 3. Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier _____ | c. No search warrant needed in school sec. |
| 4. Bethel v. Frasier _____ | d. Free expression is ok if not distraction |

Civil Rights

1. Plessy v. Ferguson_____
2. Brown v. Board of Ed._____
3. Univ. of Cal. v. Bakke_____
4. Heart of Atl v. US_____
5. Scott v. Sandford_____
6. Roe v. Wade_____
7. Swann v. Charlotte-Meck._____

- a. Private business cannot discriminate
- b. Slaves are property, not citizens
- c. Separate is equal
- d. Busing to promote integration is ok
- e. Separate is NOT equal
- f. Affirmative Action is ok; quotas are not
- g. Abortion is protected and legal

Rights of the Accused

1. Gideon v. Wainwright_____
2. Gregg v. Georgia_____
3. Furman v. Georgia_____
4. Miranda v. Arizona_____
5. In re Gault_____
6. Mapp v. Ohio_____

- a. Must be informed of rights when arrested
- b. You have the right to an attorney
- c. Evidence in illegal search is excluded
- d. Juveniles have the same rights as adults
- e. Death pen. not cruel/unusual in violent crime
- f. Death pen. cruel/unusual for accident