

Supreme Court Case Project

During the next few days of class we will be studying some landmark Supreme Court cases. You and one other classmate will be assigned a Supreme Court case to work on. You will written and illustrated informative poster to be displayed on the class bulletin board. This assignment is worth up to 10 additional points on Test #2 points.

Landmark Supreme Court Cases:

- 1. McCullouch v. Maryland**
- 2. Mapp v. Ohio**
- 3. Brown v. Board of Education**
- 4. Miranda v. Arizona**
- 5. Gideon v. Wainwright**
- 6. New Jersey v. T.L.O.**
- 7. Roe v. Wade**
- 8. Tinker v. Des Moines**
- 9. Marbury v. Madison**
- 10. Gregg v. Georgia**
- 11. Texas v. Johnson**
- 12. Plessy v. Ferguson**
- 13. Regents of the University of California v. Bakke**
- 14. Furman v. Georgia**
- 15. Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier**
- 16. Engel v. Vitale**
- 17. Bethel School District No. 403 v Fraser**
- 18. Korematsu v. United States**
- 19. Heart of Atlanta Motel Inc. v. United States**
- 20. Obergefell v. Hodges**

Websites for Research:

www.socialstudiesguy.com [landmark case #1 and #2 links]

www.landmarkcases.org

<http://library.thinkquest.org/2760/cases.htm>

http://supreme.lp.findlaw.com/supreme_court/landmark.html

<http://www.constitution.org/ussc/usscdec.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Landmark_cases

Written portion of assignment Include the following about your landmark Supreme Court case:

1. Title and year of case of case:
ex. Marbury v. Madison (1803)
2. What is the constitutional issue involved in the case?
3. Who were the parties involved in the case?
4. When and where did the case take place?
5. What events lead up to the case going before the Supreme Court?
6. What was the Supreme Court's ruling/decision?
7. What was the reasoning given by the Supreme Court for making their decision?
8. What your opinions about the ruling? [Explain]

*** Identify the immediate impact as well as long-term impact on society from this case. Why is this case considered "Landmark"?

Poster portion of assignment. On the provided poster board clearly and neatly create an informational poster that includes the following:

1. Title of case
2. Constitutional issue at stake [which rights/freedoms are challenged]
3. Outcome of the case
4. Why important to us?
5. Picture depicting/showing the importance of the case