

Unit 2 – Comparative Government (The Judicial Branch) - Supreme Court Cases (Academic)

You must complete at least one case study for each amendment listed, plus one of the miscellaneous cases of your choice, for a total of 7 case studies. Some of the cases studies can be found at Mr. Sichak’s website mrsichakpcsh.weebly.com. The notebook is worth one classwork assessment grade. Assignment is due _____.

Each case study must include:

- a. Name of case
- b. Year decided
- c. Facts of the case
- d. Constitutional issues
- e. Supreme Court’s decision (ratio and an explanation of what the court decided and why)
- f. For **five** of the cases you must provide a summation of the dissenting opinion. The dissenting opinion is “a statement written by a justice who disagrees with the majority opinion.”

Requirements:

- a. Neatly handwritten (The assignment can NOT be typed. Only neatly handwritten work will be graded. If it cannot be read it cannot be graded!)
- b. A list of resources used (website)
- c. Concise information
- d. Stapled together
- e. Seven case studies (see list below)

<p><u>First Amendment Cases</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Engel v Vitale</i> 2. <i>Tinker v Des Moines</i> 3. <i>Bethel School District v Fraser</i> 4. <i>Hazelwood School District v Kuhlmeier</i> 5. <i>Texas v Johnson</i> <p><u>Fourth Amendment Cases</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>New Jersey v TLO</i> 2. <i>Mapp v Ohio</i> <p><u>Fifth Amendment Cases</u></p> <p><i>Miranda v Arizona</i></p>	<p><u>Sixth Amendment Case</u></p> <p><i>Gideon v Wainwright</i></p> <p><u>Eighth Amendment Case</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Furman v Georgia</i> 2. <i>Gregg v Georgia</i> <p><u>Fourteenth Amendment Cases</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Plessy v Ferguson</i> 2. <i>Brown v Board of Education</i> 3. <i>Regents of the University of California v Bakke</i> 4. <i>Korematsu v. United States</i> 	<p><u>Miscellaneous Cases</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Heart of Atlanta Motel Inc. v United States</i> 2. <i>Marbury v Madison</i> 3. <i>McCulloch v Maryland</i> 4. <i>Gibbons v Ogden</i> 5. <i>Scott v Sanford</i> 6. <i>Roe v Wade</i>
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Rubric (Please do not write in this section, just refer to it for grading.)

General Assignments Requirements (10 points each, 30 points total)

- ___ Neatly handwritten
- ___ Works Cited page
- ___ Stapled and divided by amendment

Case Studies: Name/Date of Case=2 pt, Facts=3 pts, Constitutional Issues=3 pts, Court’s Decision=2 pts (70 pts total, 10 pts per case)

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| ___ Engel v Vitale | ___ Texas v Johnson | ___ Gideon v Wainwright | ___ Brown v BOE | ___ Marbury |
| ___ Tinker v Des Moines | ___ New Jersey v TLO | ___ Furman v Georgia | ___ Regents v Bakke | ___ McCulloch v MD |
| ___ Bethel v Fraser | ___ Mapp v Ohio | ___ Gregg v Georgia | ___ Korematsu v US | ___ Gibbons v Ogden |
| ___ Hazelwood v Kuhlmeier | ___ Miranda v AZ | ___ Plessy v Ferguson | ___ Motel v US | ___ Scott v Sanford |

Penalties (Points can be deducted for the following)

- ___ missing dissenting opinion (up to 10 pts)
- ___ messy/hurried work (up to 10 pts)
- ___ late work (up to 30 pts)
- ___ wise decision (up to 10 pts)

