

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

You must complete at least one case study for each amendment listed, plus an additional four cases of your choice, for a total of 10 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:

- Name of case
- Year decided
- Facts of the case
- Constitutional issues
- Supreme Court’s decision (ratio and an explanation of what the court decided and why)
- 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:

- Neatly handwritten (The assignment can NOT be typed. Only neatly handwritten work will be graded. If it cannot be read it cannot be graded!)
- A list of resources used (websites)
- Concise information
- Stapled together
- Ten case studies (see list below)

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

General Assignments Requirements (5 points each, 20 points total)

_____ Neatly handwritten	_____ Works Cited page (10 points)	_____ Stapled Together		
Case Studies: Name/Date of Case=1 pt, Facts=2 pts, Constitutional Issues=3 pts, Court’s Decision=2 pts (80 pts total, 8 pts per case)				
_____ 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)	

