



AP U.S. Government and Politics

Landmark Cases

Leveled Assessment: ____/4

Name: _____

Section: _____

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Directions: You will be assigned a group of monumental case of the Supreme Court. You will need to answer the questions about the case and then present your information to the class.

Questions:

1. What was the issue? (Why did this case even come up?)
2. How did the court decide?
3. What is their reasoning for their decision?
4. Why is this case so important in the history of the Supreme Court?

Cases:

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas (1954)

Marbury v. Madison (1803)

McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)

Miranda v. Arizona (1966)

Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)

Roe v. Wade (1973)

Schechter Poultry Corporation v. United States (1935)

Schenck v. United States (1919)

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