



U.S. Government

Monumental Cases

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Directions: Working in pairs or alone you will be assigned a monumental case of the Supreme Court. You and your partner will need to answer the questions about the case and then present your information to the class. You will be using class resources, and credible online sources to complete the projects

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)

United States v. Nixon (1974)

Scoring:

____/3 Presentation (3 min)

____/6 Information

____/1 Using Work Time Well