



LANDMARK CASES OF THE SUPREME COURT

AP Gov/Ms. Strong



Directions - The watershed Supreme Court decisions below all had significant and far reaching impact. You will learn and apply these cases on the Landmark Supreme Court Case Quiz, the Civil Liberties timed writing, the AP exam, and as precedent cases in the Mock Supreme Court simulation. For each case, include a **brief** and **concise** information for each the following: 1) year, 2) Chief Justice, 3) Category(ies) [ex: Civil Rights, Right to Privacy], 4) Supreme Court decision [Use Ms. Strong's Quizlet set below to study the cases].

Recommended Sources – ranked in order of effectiveness

- 1) Quizlet Landmark Cases of the Supreme Court (Ms. Strong's set) - <https://quizlet.com/78349512/ap-us-gov-landmark-supreme-court-cases-flash-cards/>
- 2) Oyez Supreme Court Case search engine - <http://www.oyez.org>
- 3) Findlaw Search Engine - <http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html>
- 4) Sabato (p. 655-659), Selected Supreme Court Cases"

FEDERALISM/SEPARATION OF POWERS

Marbury v Madison (1803)
McCulloch v Maryland (1819)
Gibbons v Ogden (1824)
Dred Scott v Stanford (1857)
Gitlow v New York (1925)
United States v Nixon (1974)
United States v Lopez (1995)

1st AMENDMENT: FREE SPEECH

Schenck v United States (1919)
Brandenburg v. Ohio (1969)
Tinker v Des Moines (1969)
Texas v Johnson (1989)

1st AMENDMENT: FREE PRESS

New York Times v Sullivan (1964)
New York Times v United States (1971)

1st AMENDMENT: RELIGION

Reynolds v. United States (1879)
W.Va. Board of Education v. Barnett (1943)
Engel v Vitale (1962)
Lemon v Kurtzman (1971)
Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972)
Oregon Employment Division v. Smith (1990)

2nd AMENDMENT

District of Columbia v. Heller (2008)
McDonald v. Chicago (2010)

CIVIL RIGHTS/EQUAL PROTECTION

Plessy v Ferguson (1896)
Brown v Board of Education, I (1954)
Brown v Board of Education, II (1955)
Heart of Atlanta Motel v United States (1964)
Loving v. Virginia (1967)
Regents of the University of California v Bakke (1978)
United States v. Windsor (2013)
Obergefell v. Hodges (2015)

GERRYMANDERING/POLITICAL PROCESS

Baker v. Carr (1962)
Wesberry v. Sanders (1964)
Buckley v Valeo (1976)
Shaw v. Reno (1993)
Bush v. Gore (2000)
Citizens United v. FEC (2010)
Shelby County v. Holder (2013)

RIGHT TO PRIVACY

Griswold v Connecticut (1965)
Roe v Wade (1973)
Planned Parenthood v Casey (1992)

DUE PROCESS/RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED

Korematsu v United States (1944)
Mapp v Ohio (1961)
Gideon v Wainwright (1963)
Miranda v Arizona (1966)
Gregg v. Georgia (1976)