

Key Supreme Court Cases Research

Directions: You will be researching two SCOTUS cases that are considered fundamental judicial decisions within the American system. In your examination of the cases you will look at the context of the specific case, the two sides of the case, the decision rendered by the SCOTUS, and how this ruling affected the American landscape.

Presentation of Content:

You will create a brief power point which to show the class

- The basic background of the case
- Photos (if available) of relevance to the case
- Who is involved in this case (two sides)
- Supreme Court's Decision (including the votes and who wrote the opinion(s) for the decision)
- Application of the decision to the larger legislative/legal/social/political realms (essentially – outside of the specifics of this case, what did the decision establish?)

Your presentation should be in the general time frame of 5 minutes to cover the case and you should be prepared to answer basic questions about the case that your peers may ask.

Power Points due to the drop box prior to your presentation period.