

MODERN AMERICAN HISTORY HONORS SUMMER PROJECT 2020

Choose one of the Supreme Court cases listed below. Upon choosing your Supreme Court Case contact Mr. Scollick at bscollick@berkscatholic.org to ensure that there are no duplications. Once you have received approval, you may move forward with the rest of the assignment. **All cases should be submitted and approved by July 15th.**

Only one case per student will be permitted. Please send multiple choices to facilitate the number of emails.

Abrams v. United States	Dred Scott v. Sanford	Mapp v. Ohio	Northern Securities Co. v. United States	West Coast Hotel v. Parrish
American Tobacco v. U.S	Engel v. Vitale	Marbury v. Madison	Planned Parenthood of Southeastern, Pennsylvania et. al. v. Casey	Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education
West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette	Baker v. Carr	Gibbons v. Ogden	McCulloch v. Maryland	Plessy v. Ferguson
Stromberg v. California	Texas v. Johnson	Worcester v. Georgia	Board of Education of Westside Community Schools v. Mergens	Gideon v. Wainwright
Miranda v. Arizona	Regents of the University of California v. Bakke	Tinker v. Des Moines	Yates v. United States	Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
Gitlow v. New York	Reno v. ACLU	United States v. E.C. Knight Co.	Bush v. Gore	Heart of Atlanta Motel v. United States
Mitchell v. Helms	Muller v. Orgeon	Reynolds v. Sims	United States v. Nixon	Civil Rights Cases (1883)
Hirabayashi v. United States	United States v. Wong Kim Ark	Munn v. Illinois	Cooper v. Aaron	In Re Debs (1895)

Near v. Minnesota	Schechter Poultry Corporation v. United States	Veronia School District v. Acton	Cruzan v. Director, Missouri Deptment of Health	Korematsu v. United States
New Jersey v. T.L.O	Schenck v. United States	Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R.R. v. Illinois	Dennis v. United States	Lochner v. New York
New York Times v. United States	Standard Oil v. United States	Watkins v. United States	McCullen v. Coakley	Materpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission
Barton v. Barr	Kyllo v. US	Wardlow v. Illinois	California v. Greenwook	Escobedo v. Illinois
Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Mellon	Buck v. Bell	New York Times v. Sullivan	Loving v. Virginia	Brandenburg v. Ohio

Paper Specifications(160 points):

This paper must be at least 5 pages in length (not including charts, graphs or images). Writing must fill the entire page (To avoid losing points for length you may want to go onto the 6th page). These pages are to be 1.5” spaced, have standard 1” margins and be typed in 12 pt font Times New Roman).

The paper will be made up of 4 sections (Introduction, Summary, Analysis and Conclusion). The Introduction and Conclusion sections are not to exceed a page each in length. Questions to be answered in each section are listed below:

Introduction (20 pts): Why did you choose this case? (One paragraph not exceeding one half of one page)

Summary (50 pts): What is this Supreme Court Case about? What are the main points? How did this Supreme Court Case affect the United States?

Analysis (50 pts): How did this Supreme Court Case impact your views on this issue? What are the implications of this Supreme Court Case and based on the Constitution and Bill of Rights, do you think this Supreme Court Decision was Constitutional and why?

Conclusion (20pts): Why is this Supreme Court Case important to the lives of the American people?

Notes on Cover Page and Works Cited (20 points)

All resources used must be listed in a Works Cited Page and documented parenthetically using MLA 8 Style formatting. Please use a minimum of four sources and do not use Wiki sources for your paper. Sources must be sent to Mrs. Hoffman PRIOR to your completion of the project. You may send her your research sources to lhoffman@berkscatholic.org. Please have your sources researched and approved NO LATER than Aug. 1.

There must not be a heading on the first page of text for your paper, this is different from what you do in English class! A cover page must be the first page of the document and must include your name, date, and name of the Supreme Court Case you researched. The paper will be the 5 pages after the cover page and the works cited will be the page after that. In total, the requirement is 7 pieces of paper stapled upon entering the classroom.

Presentation (40 Points)

Students will be required to make a 4 to 7 slides in Google Slides with title slide (not part of the 4 to 7 total). This will be used as the visual aid for the minimum 5 minute presentation of the Supreme Court Case that will be conducted the first quarter of class. Google Slide presentations are to be on the student's iPad to be checked by the teacher on the first day of class!

The paper portion of the project is due to your instructor in a HARD COPY FORM, on the first day of school. No emailed papers will be accepted and will result in a 10% deduction of the assignment!

Review of Due Dates

July 15th - Topic approved by Mr. Scollick (the earlier you choose, the more likely you will get what you want)

Aug 1st - All research sources approved by Mrs. Hoffman

First Day of School – Papers will be collected and Slides shared with teacher